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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Background information on ALICE MARGARET DENVERJIAN, a contact of MARY JANE KEENEY, H. BOWEN SMITH and others of interest in this case furnished. EDWARD FITZGERALD continues contact with IRVING KAPLAN and HARRY MAGDOFF. HAROLD S. GLASSER interviewed. Denies furnishing confidential information to any unaut. individual. Admits association with VICTOR PERLO, the SILVERMASTERS, ALGER HISS, CHARLES KRAMER, HARRY MAGDOFF and other subjects of this investigation. IRVING KAPLAN continues association with SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, HARRY MAGDOFF and GEORGE SILVERMAN. CHARLES KRAMER continues contact with HERBERT SCHIMMEL, VICTOR PERLO, LUKA WILSON, ALBERT E. BLUMBERG, National Legislative Director, CP, USA, DAVID WAHL, MARTIN POPPER, IEN PRESSMAN, NATHAN WITT, HERBERT BIBERMAN. HARRY S. MAGDOFF has been living at 20-17 23rd Street, Astoria, New York since September 3, 1947. ROBERT TALBOT MILLER, III, confers with ABE FORTAS re MILLER'S appearance before Grand Jury. MILLER in contact with JULIA OLDER HELFGOTT, SHURA LEWIS, BARNEY LEROY and CHARLES and LUCY FLATO. H. BOWEN SMITH continues association with HENRY HILL COLLINS, DAVID WAHL and CARL GREEN.

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~~ALICE MARGARET DEMERJIAN~~

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LUCIEN HILMER was formerly an employee of the Federal Economic Administration and his association with HILMERJAN may

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date from their mutual employment with that agency.

JOSEPH FREEHILL, who now has offices in Room 301 of the Commonwealth Building near 16th and K Streets, N. W., was formerly employed by the Railroad Retirement Board, and his association with DEMERJIAN may date from their mutual employment by the Railroad Retirement Board.

It will be noted that FREEHILL occupies office space in the Commonwealth Building with three other of his former Railroad Retirement Board colleagues, MILTON KRAMER, LESTER P. SCHOENE, and JOSEPH A. FANELLI, and with MURRAY W. LATIMER who has been a subject of investigation in instant case.

It will be noted that ROSENBERG has been the subject of investigation in connection with instant case.

It will be noted that MICHAEL GREENBERG has been the subject of investigation in connection with instant case.

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A highly confidential source of information made available to Special Agent NED P. HOLMAN, Jr., of this office during the spring of 1942 a list of local donors to the United Spanish American Aid Committee. On this list appears the name of ALICE DEMERJIAN, 930 Randolph Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. who is listed as having contributed the amount of \$6.00.

On February 18, 1944, a highly confidential source of information made available to Special Agent NED P. HOLMAN, Jr.

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this office a list of active members of the Washington Bookshop Association among whom was listed "ALICE M. DEMERJIAN, 1/22/44, #3, Norm Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland," this being DEMERJIAN's present address. The date 1/22/44 indicated the date of her last payment of dues. *Washington Field Office*

On June 30, 1947, CARL GREEN of Radio Station WQQW mentioned to Confidential Informant [redacted] that he had earlier in the day suggested to ROBERT T. MILLER, who is the subject of investigation in instant case, the name of ALICE DEMERJIAN as one of the several capable persons experienced in research technique who might help MILLER in the preparation of a reference book of basic political information concerning all the countries of the world, which reference book was intended to show the party breakdown in each parliament and an account of how the existing Government came into power. *(4)u* *b2 b7D*

It will be noted that at this time DEMERJIAN was on her enforced furlough from the State Department and was attempting unsuccessfully to renew her previous employment with the Railroad Retirement Board.

On June 24, 1947, Confidential Informant [redacted] reported that he had observed that ALICE D. DEMERJIAN was acquainted with MARY JANE KEENEY, who has been the subject of investigation in this case, and that their relationship has extended over a period of several years. *Washington Field Office* *b2 b7D*

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The following investigation was conducted with regard to the above named subject by Special Agent JAMES J. CANAVAN for the period from September 1, to October 31, 1947.

The mail cover maintained on the home of this individual met with negative results during the above period. (S) u

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that on September 11 an individual who was believed by the informant to be ESTHER PETERSON, advised EDWARD FITZGERALD that they would arrive at his home later than planned, since Mr. PETERSON had to attend a cocktail party. EDWARD indicated it would be all right since he had to go to a United Nations cocktail party the next day himself. (S) u b2 b7D

On September 22, 1947 IRVING KAPLAN, another subject in this case, told FITZGERALD he had heard that ED had resigned from the Commerce Department. FITZGERALD indicated that he did. He invited KAPLAN over that afternoon as he was leaving for New York the next day and KAPLAN said he would come. (S) u

On September 25, 1947, ED FITZGERALD in conversing with his wife, indicated that he was in New York and had been out to visit the MAGDOFFS the previous evening. ED said he would be home the next night and that while in New York he had seen WENDY and JIM. (S) u

On September 27 IRVING KAPLAN talked with ED FITZGERALD and wanted to know how he had made out in New York. ED said he saw a lot of people but accomplished nothing definite. IRVING wanted to know how to get in touch with HARRY (MAGDOFF) and ED told him he would have to go out there to 2017 23rd Street. FITZGERALD invited the KAPLANS over that evening and the invitation was tentatively accepted. (S) u

On October 1, 1947 EDWARD FITZGERALD contacted Mr. LEVY-HAWES at the State Department and told him he was representing a firm which was interested in establishing a factory in France and would like to get advice on the problems and possibilities of investments in that country. He arranged to stop in at the office to see Mr. LEVY-HAWES that afternoon at 2:00 P. M. (S) u

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On October 4, 1947 ED FITZGERALD advised KAPLAN that he was going up to New York the next Tuesday and said that HARRY had left for Chicago but would be back Sunday and that he would see him on Tuesday. ED wanted to know if KAPLAN had seen any one on the book and KAPLAN said he had a letter from ORDWAY REAGUE, who answered in the negative. FITZGERALD said he had an article to do for the Herald Tribune on incurable diseases and was going up to New York to write it. KAPLAN wanted to know if ED thought that his book wasn't salable and ED indicated he thought it was heavy. KAPLAN apparently did not intend to change the book even though he realized it would not be popular. (b)u

On October 7, 1947 EDWARD FITZGERALD advised VEET BASSIE, another subject in this case, that he was going to New York and would probably be gone all week. BASSIE suggested that FITZGERALD contact BUN (phonetic) FETCHER in connection with his resignation and that he should withdraw his letter of resignation and then go on leave and when the period of leave expired to put in a new letter of resignation, thereby obtaining leave on leave. FITZGERALD then spoke to Mr. FETCHER who suggested that he contact KATIE for the language to be used in his new letter of resignation and send it to him. He indicated that he would destroy FITZGERALD's old letter. (b)u

On October 10, 1947 FITZGERALD's maid, SARAH, in conversing with another individual named BELLE, who is also apparently a maid, advised her that ED FITZGERALD had received a subpoena about a month previous to appear in court in New York. She said that the lawyer and his wife brought it to the house when ED wasn't there and when ED didn't come gave it to SARAH. SARAH said that REBEKAH, FITZGERALD's wife, was angry that a man had come to the house and left it with her. SARAH indicated that she didn't know what it was all about but that it took ED two weeks to get it straightened out and that ever since then he hasn't had a job. (b)u

On October 18, 1947, EDWARD FITZGERALD advised his wife that he would probably be back from New York on Wednesday. His wife told him that they had had a big cocktail party for her the previous night at ROXIE's. She told him that the house deal was off because the prospective purchaser's wife had arranged another deal. (b)u

On October 20, 1947 DAN CASTLE (Phonetic) advised REBEKAH FITZGERALD that he was in town from New York but was going back on the 4:00 P. M. train the next day. REBEKAH told him that ED was in New York but had probably been too busy to call him. DAN told her that his phone number is Jamaica 3-0389. (b)u

On October 30, 1947 CLEM WINSTON made a date with ED FITZGERALD to go out to dinner with the FITZGERALDS on Friday of the following week. He also inquired of ED HARRY MAGDOFF's phone number. ED told him HARRY had no phone but was living at 20-17 23rd Street, Astoria or Long Island City. (b)u

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~~SECRET~~RE: HAROLD S. GLASSER~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents E. HYATT MOSSBURG and JAMES J. CANAVAN for the period April 1, 1947 to October 31, 1947. (A)u

The mail cover placed on the home of the above named individual reflected the following pieces of correspondence (A)u

From: GARDNER PATTERSON, Bank of Greece, Athens, Greece, to Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER, 5410 Cathedral Avenue, Washington, D. C. No postmark. (A)u

From: KOLKOVICKY, 186 Rrd De Le Villette, Paris, France, to Mr. GLASSER, 5410 Cathedral Avenue, Washington, D. C. Postmarked - Paris, June 20, 1947. (A)u

From: GRIFFIN, American Embassy, APO 909, c/o P. M. S. F., to HAROLD GLASSER, 5410 Cathedral Avenue, Washington, D. C. August 14, 1947. (A)u

From: D. A. SNIDER, U. S. Embassy, Paris, France, to HAROLD GLASSER, 5410 Cathedral Avenue, Washington, D. C. Postmarked Paris, France. No date.

Through a confidential source, the following information was ascertained which reflected the activities of the subject's bank account at the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C., from April through August 1947:

BUDGET

Balance, March 21, 1947	\$ 641.69
Deposits	589.64
	1,231.33
Withdrawals	977.74
Balance, April 24, 1947	\$ 253.59

CHECKS OF INTEREST:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>ENDORSEMENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
3-25-47	JAMES MOSS	Payee, M. J. MOSS, Riggs Natl. Bank	\$60.00
4-3-47	JAMES MOSS	M. J. MOSS, Riggs Natl. Bank	50.00
4-1-47	FRIDA FREDLITZ	" , Cit. Sav. Bank, Balt. Md.	80.00
3-23-47	MARY DEAN	" , Pioneer Tr. & Sav. Bk, Chicago	75.00
4-5-47	ISADORE M. ALPHER	" , McLachlen Bank	5.00
4-5-47	WILLIAM TAYLOR	" , Natl. Metropolitan Bank	10.00

LEDGER:

Balance, May 22, 1947
Deposits

Withdrawals
Balance June 23, 1947

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\$ 472.98
598.89
2,071.87
1,268.94
\$ 802.93

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>ENDORSEMENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
5-26-47	ELIZABETH SHEPHERD	Payee, Riggs Natl. Bank	\$ 109.10
4-19-47	American Embassy	" , Riggs Natl. Bank	5.28
	Commissary, USSR	" , Riggs Natl. Bank	82.65
6-6-47	RUTH CRAWFORD SEEGER	" , Munsey Trust Co.	37.50
5-26-47	War Agencies Employees	" , Citizens Sav. Bank,	85.00
	Protective Assn.	Baltimore, Md.	
6-5-47	Mrs. FREDA FRELITZ	" , Chase Natl. Bank, NYC	30.00
6-5-47	Cooperative for American		
	Remittances to Europe		

LEDGER:

Balance, June 23, 1947
Deposits

Withdrawals
Balance, July 23, 1947

\$ 802.93
717.14
1,550.07
315.82
\$ 604.15

CHECKS OF INTEREST:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>ENDORSEMENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1-47	FREDA FRELITZ	Payee, Citizens Sav. Bank,	\$ 80.00
		Baltimore, Md.	
7-47	Mrs. FARVIS	Payee, Plattsburg Natl. Bank	150.00
		& Trust Co., Plattsburg, N.Y.	

LEDGER:

Balance, July 29, 1947
Deposits

Withdrawals
Balance August 21, 1947

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\$ 729.98
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1,043.55
763.65
\$ 279.90

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CHECKS OF INTEREST:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ENDORSEMENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2-23-47 8-1-47	HOLMAN Co. FREDA FRELITZ	PAYEE Mfgs. Trust Co. Citizens Sav. Bank Baltimore, Md.	\$77.40 80.00

Through a confidential source known to Special Agent E. HYATT MOSSBURG of this office, the following information was obtained from material formerly in possession of GLASSER: (c) u

A request from Bishop FRANCIS J. McCONNELL, 150 5th Avenue, New York City, requesting the GLASSERS to contribute to the Workers Defense League. (c) u

A letter for FAYE GLASSER, the wife of HAROLD, from MARINA S. DEAN of 5036 Sheridan, Chicago, Illinois, dated April 2, 1947. In this letter MARINA stated that HAROLD would be back from Moscow soon as the conference seemed to be getting nowhere and "this Red baiting is beginning to get me down". (c) u

A form letter from the New Republic magazine relative to a renewal of GLASSER'S subscription. (c) u

A letter from NORMAN CORWIN to GLASSER dated June 13, 1947, soliciting a contribution to the Anti-League. (c) u

An envelope addressed to Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER dated June 14, 1947, from Mrs. D. M. TAYLOR, 3120 51st Place, N. W. (c) u

A postcard dated May 30, 1947, from the Washington League of Women Shoppers advertising a luncheon on June 3, 1947. (c) u

An old check book of FAYE GLASSER'S indicating that she had written a check payable to MORDECAI EZEKIEL in the sum of \$5.00 on January 8, 1945. (c) u

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 4, 1947, which instructed that HAROLD GLASSER be interviewed by the Washington Field Office. In this connection, it is noted that GLASSER could not be interviewed on April 15, 1947, with the other subjects in this case inasmuch as he was an advisor at that time to Secretary of War GEORGE C. MARSHALL in the U.S.S.R. GLASSER returned to Washington, D. C. on April 27, 1947, and was interviewed at his consent and convenience at the Washington Field Office April 30 and May 3, 1947, by Special Agents JEROME M. GARLAND and E. HYATT MOSSBURG.

On April 30, 1947, GLASSER was interviewed from 10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M., at which time because of his prior commitments it was necessary for him to leave the office. He willingly agreed to return and at his request was interviewed on May 3, 1947, from 10:12 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. in the Washington Field Office. Thereafter a statement was prepared, and on May 7, 1947, GLASSER was contacted by Special Agent MOSSBURG and requested to come to the Washington Field Office to sign the statement taken from him. Arrangements were then made and Mr. GLASSER appeared at the Washington Field Office at 2:00 P.M. on May 7, 1947, and was met by Special Agents GARLAND and MOSSBURG, at which time he read the following statement. At the conclusion of the reading he stated that he would rather call the meetings he attended with ART WITT "social worker meetings" instead of Communist Party meetings. He also stated that he had not said that he was a member of the American League Against War and Fascism, but that he may have been a member. He refused to sign the statement unless changes were made in these two instances. The interview was thereafter terminated and he left the office at 2:30 P.M.

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"Washington, D. C.

"I, HAROLD GLASSER, make the following statement to Special Agents JEROME M. GARLAND and E. HYATT MOSSBURG of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats, promises or duress has been used to induce me to make this statement. I am making it of my own free will knowing it can be used against me in a Court of Law.

"I deny giving confidential information or any information obtained by me at any time during my employment with the U. S. Government to any unauthorized person or group of persons, who were not entitled to that information through their official Government positions. I also deny having any knowledge of or being a member of any group obtaining or attempting to obtain information from the U. S. Government for the purpose of furnishing that information to any member of the Communist Party or to any unauthorized source. To my knowledge I have never in casual conversation furnished confidential Government information to any unauthorized person.

"In 1933 or 1934 I was living at 7429 Constance Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and at that time I was definitely interested in the theories of The Communist Party and I would describe myself at that time as a definite 'Leftist'. One of my very close friends at that time was one ART WITT, a member of the Communist Party in Chicago, Illinois, who was later killed while fighting for the Loyalist cause in the Spanish Civil War. I attended a number of Communist Party gatherings and meetings, as well as one or two 'Cloak and Dagger' meetings with WITT, where we went into hidden cellars in the best underground method. I recall that WITT asked me to become a member of the Communist Party during this time and that I laughed it off, refused to become a member of the Communist Party at that time, and have never been a member of the Communist Party in my life. I also refused to join the Trade Union Unity League at WITT'S request. I do not recall the names of any other persons, whom I could definitely state were members of the Communist Party at that time.

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"About this same period in Chicago, Illinois, I was associated with an organization known as the Inter-Professional Association for Social Insurance. I became associated with this group inasmuch as my wife, FAYE COHEN GLASSER, was a social worker and I believe that this particular organization was formed merely as a method of organizing a huge banquet for MARY VAN KLEECK, an acknowledged leader for social work at that time. I acted in the capacity of treasurer for the dinner which was given in VAN KLEECK's honor. I do not know who was the head of the Chicago group of the Inter-Professional Association for Social Insurance. I have never heard of BORIS GOPSTEIN and I did not know that this organization was in any way connected with the Communist Party.

"During the period 1933 to 1935 when I was an instructor in the People's Junior College in Chicago, Illinois, and a member of the American League Against War and Fascism, I may have contributed funds to this organization but I can not definitely recall that I did. I also gave money on a number of occasions to the Spanish Loyalist cause through the medium of the United American Spanish Aid Committee. As a matter of fact, I contributed this money all during the Spanish Civil War as I felt very strongly for the Loyalist cause and I believe that the defeat of the Loyalists by the Franco Group was a great tragedy. This tragedy, in my opinion, opened the door to the invasion of Europe by Fascist forces. I also feel that the non-aggression pact entered into by the Soviet Union and Germany was a similar tragedy.

"I have never at any time been active in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. I did receive certain pamphlets which I believe were from that organization, and I may have been on their mailing list.

"I first met VICTOR PERLO in Washington, D. C. around 1937 and 1938, probably at a friend's home, whom I do not recall. PERLO was interested in the domestic affairs of the business world and I consider him an excellent statistician. However, at the time PERLO attempted to secure employment in the Monetary Division of the Treasury Department about a year and a half ago, I opposed his appointment inasmuch as this division is concerned with international affairs only, and I felt that PERLO's appointment would be at cross purposes with the aims of this division. In spite of my protest, however, PERLO was employed. I heard from my superiors at the Treasury Department that PERLO was subsequently investigated by the FBI in connection with the securing of this job at the Treasury Department. PERLO remained in the Treasury until March or April, 1947, a total of about a year and a few months,

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at which time he was informed by me that he would have to resign inasmuch as the FBI investigation had developed unfavorably on security lines concerning him. I became fairly well acquainted with PERLO in a social way over the period of time that I knew him, but I did not know his first wife at all well. In my opinion, I considered her 'a little cuckoo'. I only met her on one or two occasions and can definitely say that on those occasions she acted in a peculiar manner and dressed rather unusually. I first met VICTOR PERLO's second wife shortly after they were married in 1944 or 1945. However, since PERLO's second marriage neither my wife nor I have had very much to do with them socially and most of my contacts with PERLO have been in the form of business meetings and luncheon dates.

"From November 30, 1942, to January 10, 1943, I was on loan from the U. S. Treasury to the War Production Board and during that time I saw a great deal of VICTOR PERLO. I was new on the job and I asked him a great many questions concerning the work I was engaged in. During that same period I also saw HARRY MAGDOFF, and VEET BASSIE. I knew MAGDOFF only casually at the War Production Board through my business contacts with him. I first met VEET BASSIE at the University of Chicago in 1929 and have known him well. I have never furnished VICTOR PERLO with any confidential information which I secured in my official capacity at the Treasury Department or which I may have secured through any other Governmental agency. However, during the time I was on loan to the War Production Board it was necessary of course for me to discuss some of the work I was engaged in at the War Production Board with VICTOR PERLO.

"I recall that in February, 1943, I went to North Africa on business for the Treasury Department and I returned to this country around September, 1943. Shortly after my return I had lunch with VICTOR PERLO at the Madrillon Restaurant, and at that time I discussed with him some of my experiences during my trip, which I knew were not confidential and had in fact appeared in the newspapers in this country. These discussions were only concerned with general non-confidential information and were not carried on with the idea of furnishing information to PERLO.

"I first met HARRY DEXTER WHITE in November, 1936, when I was asked to come to the Treasury Department to be interviewed concerning a position that was open at that time. I later found out that my name had been recommended to WHITE by FRANK COE, a former classmate of mine at the University of Chicago. At the time I was hired on November 23, 1936, the Treasury Department - and particularly HARRY WHITE's section - was engaged in assisting President ROOSEVELT in the inauguration of various economic plans in furtherance of the NEW DEAL. HARRY WHITE and I worked together on nights and weekends at the Treasury Department and at WHITE's residence. We put in considerable overtime.

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working on these plans requested by the President. I was therefore extremely close to HARRY WHITE until sometime around the first part of 1940, at which time for some reason unknown to me, WHITE's friendship for me soured and he actually sent me to South America to be rid of me. I asked WHITE on one or two occasions around 1940 the reason for the breaking up of our friendship but he refused to discuss it with me. I do not know the real reason for the breaking off of our friendship as I have always thought a great deal of Mr. WHITE. However, I do recall that about 1938 I met Mr. and Mrs. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and LUDWIG ULLMAN at HARRY WHITE's residence, and as a result of this meeting my wife and I were invited to the SILVERMASTER residence sometime shortly thereafter. During the dinner I recalled that I mentioned having been previously married. I have considered the possibility that my failure to acquaint the WHITES with this information concerning my previous marriage may have been the reason WHITE broke off our friendship.

"In regard to HARRY WHITE's background I recall that he mentioned on several occasions that he was formerly a salesman. Years ago he was extremely interested in an orphanage in Boston Massachusetts, where he spent a great deal of his time assisting the children there. He met his wife ANN TERRY, a social worker, at this orphanage and they subsequently moved to New York City from Boston, where they were both engaged in managing an orphanage. I do not recall the reason, but this project came to an abrupt end, and from there the WHITES went to Stanford University, where he began his college education. I recall that WHITE has a life-long friend, SAMUEL MILLER, formerly with the Treasury Department and now in Chicago, Illinois, who was reared in the orphanage in New York which Mr. and Mrs. WHITE managed. I also remember that HARRY WHITE added "Dexter" to his name sometime when he was living in Boston and that he took this name from the street where he and his wife formerly lived. Since 1940 I have had very little contact with HARRY WHITE, and this has been entirely a business relationship.

"In regard to my relationship with Mr. and Mrs. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and LUDWIG ULLMANN, I recall meeting them at WHITE's home in 1938 and I probably saw them again at the WHITES prior to 1940, and as mentioned above, my wife and I were guests at the SILVERMASTER home, where LUDWIG ULLMANN was also in attendance, sometime around 1938 or 1939. Inasmuch as it was my belief that SILVERMASTER was the cause of my breaking off with HARRY DEXTER WHITE, I never returned the favor by inviting the SILVERMASTERS to my home. I last saw the SILVERMASTERS during the fall of last year at a party at the home of WILLIAM TAYLOR. I have seen LUDWIG ULLMANN on numerous occasions in a business manner at the Treasury Department and at Treasury Department parties inasmuch as he was employed there up until a few months ago.

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"I first met ALGER HISS in an interdepartmental committee meeting on the Philippine Islands Independence Act of 1938. I do not know ALGER HISS at all socially and had very little contact with him at any time. I am, however, much better acquainted with his brother DONALD HISS, who for sometime at the State Department handled International Loans and Affairs, which prompted him to have numerous contacts with me at the Treasury Department. As a matter of fact I have never been socially acquainted with either ALGER or DONALD HISS. I do recall meeting ALGER HISS on a streetcar in 1945, and on another occasion I met him and his wife and child while walking along the Canal. I last saw him at the Wardman Park Hotel in September, 1946.

"I would never have been in a position to furnish ALGER HISS or DONALD HISS any official information with regard to Treasury Department international loans inasmuch as all of the international policy actually emanated from the Department of State itself. As a matter of fact, DONALD HISS through his official capacity would be in a position to obtain first hand knowledge of any information that I might develop through my official capacity in the Treasury Department regarding international loans.

"Regarding my contacts and the dates at the Treasury Department when I became responsible for and actively engaged in confidential Government information concerning loan activities, I would like to set forth the following information.

"In 1938 the U. S. Government had a loan negotiation with China, which was the only important one at that time. From the beginning of 1940 until May, 1942, I was on loan to the Government of Ecuador from the United States and of course was out of the picture as far as any knowledge of vital confidential Treasury Department information was concerned. When I returned to the United States in May, 1942, I went into foreign funds work until around November, 1942. Most of this work was concerned with South America. I then left the Treasury Department on a special assignment to North Africa in February, 1943. I was there until September, 1943. It is about this time that I began to handle very highly confidential Treasury Department information. The first few months in 1944 was a very active period. I went to Italy for about three months at that time and returned in June, 1944. During this period I was particularly concerned with the confidential nature of the work that I was engaged in and was extremely careful in my discussions with individuals not to reveal any information to unauthorized persons before the matter became public. ALGER HISS was never involved in any of the above confidential Treasury Department work, and I was never engaged in any discussion with him concerning this work. On the other hand, DONALD HISS was employed in the State Department and was handling the exact thing that I was handling in the Treasury Department.

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I believe that I first met DONALD HISS in May, 1942, and then until 1944 I freely exchanged Treasury Department information with him in his official capacity. Actually, DONALD HISS furnished me more information concerning the work he was engaged in than I furnished him. I believe that it was sometime in 1944 that DONALD HISS left the State Department and I have had no contacts with him since that time.

"I first met JOHN ABT in Chicago, Illinois, in 1932 through AGNES JACQUES, whom I had met in the fall of 1932. JOHN ABT and JACQUES both came from the Leopold-Leeb section of Chicago, a wealthy Jewish group. JOHN ABT had been a very close friend of mine from that day on although I have seen him very little since the beginning of World War II. We have been on a social and business basis for a long time. I last saw AGNES JACQUES in November, 1946, when she happened to drop by my home in Washington, D. C. JACQUES formerly taught at the People's School in Chicago, Illinois, where I was also an instructor. I have also a very close social acquaintance with NATHAN WITT of New York City and LEE PRESSMAN, which dates back to my earlier acquaintanceship in the early thirties with JOHN ABT. I last saw JOHN ABT a year or two ago for a short time in Washington, D. C. I first met CHARLES KRAMER in 1937 or 1938 at a social gathering, which I believe was at the home of JOHN ABT in Washington, D. C. I have never known KRAMER too well but I have seen him around quite a bit as he and HERBERT SCHIMMELL frequently dropped in at the Treasury Department in connection with HENRY MORGANTHAU's plan for the economic partition of Germany. I have seen CHARLES only three or four times on a social basis. The last meeting I recall was on November 25, 1945, when KRAMER called at my home. It was about this time that I had been selected by the Treasury Department to make a trip to Japan. However, it had been decided that I would not make the trip. In this connection, KRAMER called by my home and was extremely interested in whether I was going to the Far East or not. I believe he was interested in this matter for Senator CLAUDE PEPPER. I of course informed him that I did not intend to make the trip and I don't believe KRAMER stayed at my residence for over a half an hour on that day. I recall that CHARLES KRAMER was originally employed by JOHN ABT on the LaFollette Committee in Washington, D. C. and in 1943 while I was on special assignment to North Africa my wife and the family of CHARLES KRAMER got together at some social functions.

"I first met ROGER RUTCHIK in Minneapolis, Minnesota, since he was in that city and I was employed there from May to November, 1936 by the Department of Agriculture. As I recall, RUTCHIK was the leader of the Farm Labor Party in Minneapolis. We became friendly during my six month's stay in Minneapolis at that time. I first met DONALD WHEELER when I was employed in the Treasury Department. I recall that he was not a very good employee and had left the Treasury and went to work

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for Senator WAGNER. I do not know him very well; I have never had any social contact with him but I do see him occasionally on the streetcar or on the street. I know his brother GEORGE SHAW WHEELER much better. I met GEORGE WHEELER at the University of Chicago Graduate School.

"I first met ALLAN ROSENBERG sometime before 1940. I do not recall the circumstances of my meeting and I knew him only casually at that time. When I got back from South America in 1942 I got to know him much better inasmuch as he moved into my neighborhood about that time. About the end of 1944 ROSENBERG became extremely dissatisfied with his position in the Government. He was continually complaining to me that the Government was frustrated and in his opinion the entire thing was run incorrectly. As a result of his feelings and the fact that they embarrassed me to some extent when he would make the complaints, I suggested to him that he get out of the Government, and go into private law practice. He took my suggestion and opened up an office in Washington, D. C. About this time ROSENBERG informed me that he and an individual by the name of SERGE KIPS were interested in forming the Transcontinental Corporation as commission brokers to make purchases and do business with certain Balkan countries, such as Greece and Yugoslavia. They needed financial assistance and because of my friendship with ROSENBERG, I introduced my brother MORRIS to ROSENBERG and MORRIS subsequently invested \$11,000 in the business. The business was a failure and my brother lost the entire sum of money. I believe the business was a failure because ROSENBERG spent more time in handling his law practice than he did attending to the business in order to make it a success. As I stated, I have known ROSENBERG since about 1944 very intimately. Our families are on a very close friendly relationship. I believe I know him extremely well and I do not believe that he is a member of the Communist Party. He is extremely interested in civil liberties and I believe that he represented CARL MARZANI in court not so long ago. I was very sorry to see him get mixed up in anything like this.

"As I stated above, I met HARRY MAGDOFF at the War Production Board when I was on loan from the Treasury. I know him only slightly. I met SOE LISCHINSKY in Chicago, Illinois, in 1932. LISCHINSKY lived in the same building as FRANK COE in Chicago and he taught at People's Junior College, where I was an instructor. LISCHINSKY is a long time friend of mine and I still regard him as a close friend. I met EDWARD FITZGERALD through my business contacts with the Foreign Economic Administration. I know him only slightly. RICHARD SASULY is also a casual acquaintance of mine. I knew his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. MAX SASULY in Washington, D. C. in the thirties when I was at Brookings Institute. However, I have had very little contact with

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RICHARD SASULY. I also know CARL GREEN and met him through ALLAN ROSENBERG at ROSENBERG's residence. He impresses me as being very effeminate. He is an extremely casual acquaintance. I also met MARY JANE and "Angus" KEENEY at the home of ALLAN ROSENBERG. I only know them casually. I believe that Mrs. KEENEY once came to my residence for a short visit when I was giving her a ride from the ROSENBERG residence downtown. I believe that MARY JANE KEENEY is a friend of MORDECAI EZEKIAL. Mr. and Mrs. EZEKIAL are also friends of mine and my wife, and in fact I regard them as our very best friends. I feel that MORDECAI EZEKIAL is a liberal.

"I first met WILLIAM TAYLOR at the Treasury Department in 1942 when I returned from South America. I believe that he secured his employment with the Treasury Department while I was out of the country. I have had close social contact with him and he now resides near my residence. I have never met and do not know MAYNARD GERTLER or ARTHUR STEIN. I recall having met Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP DUNAWAY at ROSENBERG's residence on one occasion but they are not friends of mine and I have had no further contact with them. I have had considerable business contact with JUST LUNNING, and when JUST LUNNING was employed at the FEA he had considerable business in my office. I have had lunch with him several times recently and he impresses me as a liberal. I also met Mr. and Mrs. DAVID WAHL through ALLAN ROSENBERG sometime in 1943. Mrs. WAHL at the present time teaches the Sunday School, where my children attend, and our children take music lessons from the same school in Chevy Chase, Maryland; my wife and I have had very little social contact with the WAHLS and we do not consider them close friends. I knew MORRIS FRIEDBERG at the Treasury Department and he worked under me. I believe he is an extremely close friend of HARRY WHITE, who arranged for his being employed by the Treasury Department. I believe that he came from Boston, Massachusetts, and grew up with WHITE. At the Treasury I also knew BELLY MAYER, who is a lawyer there. I have had little social contact with him. I first met FRANK COE in Chicago, Illinois, in 1925 when we both attended the University of Chicago. We also were employed together at the Labor Bureau of the Midwest in Chicago.

"I regard myself as an intellectual and come from an intellectual family. I realize that intellectuals are not too stable and I also realize that I wasted a great deal of time 'playing around' with intellectuals during my life. I feel that I am a liberal. In the past years prior to my coming to the Treasury Department I had many liberal and radical friends. I recall that we engaged in intellectual discussions on numerous topics during that time. However

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since coming to the Treasury my discussions with intellectual groups have gradually disappeared. I have many radical and liberal friends; however, regardless of these associations I have never engaged in furnishing any information of any kind which came to me in my official capacity to unauthorized persons.

"This is the second time an accusation has been made against me of furnishing confidential Government information to an unauthorized source. At the time of the Quebec Conference in 1944 I was one of the Treasury Department representatives. The night before MORGANTHAU left for Canada I remember staying up all night preparing his German Plan for delivery to the conference. As you may recall, during the conference the press obtained details concerning the MORGANTHAU Plan before it was made public. Shortly thereafter, while I was in Montreal, Canada, attending the Second Council Meeting of UNRRA, EMELIO C. CALLAJO of the State Department was my roommate and I regard him as a very close friend. During that time, I discussed the German Plan with him. When MORGANTHAU and I had returned to the United States, MORGANTHAU called me to his office and accused me of this leakage to the press. I denied it at that time and of course I deny it now. It is my opinion that through CALLAJO the State Department accused me of talking and being overheard by a newspaperman. I know MORGANTHAU has never forgotten this and I believe that is the reason why I was passed over and FRANK COE was selected as Director of the Division of Monetary Research when HARRY WHITE left the Treasury Department.

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Witnessed:

During the above mentioned interview background information regarding GLASSER contained in the files of this office was substantiated and confirmed and in addition he furnished the following background information:

GLASSER stated that the birth records in Chicago, Illinois, reflect his birth as November 24, 1905, under the name "Baby Glasser," inasmuch as he was not named until several days after his birth. GLASSER stated he has the following brothers and sisters:

CHARLES GLASSER, born Cincinnati, Ohio, who formerly was employed by the Chicago Herald Tribune and now resides at 2019 North Nordica Street, Chicago, Illinois;

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ISIDORE GLASSER, (deceased two years), who prior to World War I played semi-pro baseball under the name of EDWARD GLASSER;

JACOB GLASSER, who is an accountant with the firm of Alteschuler, in, and Glasser, of 110 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois;

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SIDNEY GLASS, who owns a grocery store in Chicago, Illinois;

Mrs. ANN BENJAMIN, sister, whose husband is an engineer for the Western Electric Company in Chicago, Illinois.

In regard to the addresses at which GLASSER has lived it is noted that from 1936 to 1937 he resided at 908 South Ode Street, Arlington, Virginia; in June, 1937, he lived at 1338 Tuckermann Street, Apartment 2B, Washington, D. C.; he has lived at 339 Willard Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland; in 1942 he resided at 662 Bennington Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland; and in 1943 he moved to 5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W. He also advised that when he was attending graduate school in Chicago, Illinois, in 1931 he lived at 5734 Maryland Avenue. He also advised that he resided at 2011 Third Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, when he was employed by the Department of Agriculture in 1936. He lived at Quito, Ecuador, from 1940 to 1942 when on a special assignment from the Treasury Department to the Government of Ecuador. He advised that his wife FAYE previously lived in Dixon, Illinois, where she worked for the Illinois Psychiatric Institute. GLASSER confirmed the fact that his mother and father were born in Russia, stating that his mother was 69 years of age in 1938, that his father was a couple of years older than his mother, that they were both born somewhere near Riga, USSR, and he believes they were both naturalized in Cincinnati, Ohio.

In addition to the children ALICE, RACHEL and LINDA, he advised that he has a son ROBERT (GLASSER) HAMILTON, born in March, 1932. As an item of interest, GLASSER stated that he returned from a trip to Italy in June, 1944, and had previously left the United States in March, 1944. He stated that he was employed in the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. during the months of January and February, 1944.

GLASSER further stated that prior to his present marriage he was married to IRENE TILLY GLASSER, when he married in Albany, New York in January, 1932. GLASSER and IRENE were divorced in New York City in the spring of 1932, after which he married his present wife on July 7, 1932. His former wife is now Mrs. WALTON HAMILTON, whose husband has been employed by the Department of Justice and Yale University.

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Upon being questioned concerning what "S", his middle initial stands for, GLASSER stated he has no middle name. The records of the Treasury Department inadvertently carried this initial as a consequence of which he offered no objection. He stated the middle initial merely adds color to his name and he has also been carried on the rolls of the Department as HAROLD G. GLASSER.

GLASSER denied that he had ever been arrested for anything other than minor traffic offenses.

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The following information concerning GLASSER's activities during the above mentioned period was furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On April 2, 1947 FAYE GLASSER, the wife of HAROLD, remarked to ALLAN ROSENBERG that she hadn't heard anything from HAROLD, her husband. b2 b7D

On April 4, 1947 FAYE GLASSER told ERNA ROSENBERG that HAROLD had arrived in Moscow that day and that she did not believe he would be back before May 1.

On April 22, 1947 FAYE GLASSER advised ERNA ROSENBERG that her parents had arrived and would visit with them over the week-end. FAYE mentioned that HAROLD might arrive home while they were here.

On April 25, 1947 FAYE GLASSER told ERNA ROSENBERG that she had received a cable from HAROLD to the effect that he would be home Sunday morning and that she would bring her parents over to the ROSENBERGS the next evening for dinner. ERNA suggested that they also invite MORDECAI and LUCILLE EBERKEL. FAYE indicated that she would rather not. FAYE later told ERNA that she received a message from the State Department to the effect that HAROLD would be in Washington the next day and that she didn't think he would want to go out to dinner, also she canceled the date with the ROSENBERGS.

On April 27, 1947 ERNA ROSENBERG mentioned to her husband ALLAN, that HAROLD GLASSER was home.

On May 12, 1947 LUDWIG ULLMAN discussed with Mrs. SHANAHAN a farewell party to be held that evening for HARRY WHITE, another subject in this case, at the Wardman Park Hotel. Mrs. SHANAHAN mentioned that HAROLD GLASSER would attend.

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IRVING KAPLAN

The following information is being reported by Special Agent JAMES J. CANAVAN concerning the activities of IRVING KAPLAN and his wife, DOROTHY, for the period May 16 through October 31, 1947. (S) u

As a result of the mail cover placed on the residence of this individual, this office was advised on June 6, 1947 that KAPLAN received mail bearing the return address Room 1716 39 Broadway, New York, New York. The date and postmark were not indicated. (S) u

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[redacted] furnished the following information concerning IRVING KAPLAN and his wife, DOROTHY, during the above period. (S) u b2 b7D

On May 16, 1947 KAPLAN and HARRY MAGDOFF discussed the Guaranteed Wage Report and MAGDOFF indicated that he had not received a copy. KAPLAN advised him that he could procure a copy at the White House and instructed him as to the method of obtaining it. MAGDOFF also mentioned that he was going to New York the next day and again on Wednesday, and wanted to leave the Guaranteed Wage Report with ROB (possibly ROBERT TRUBECK). KAPLAN told him that he expected to be in New York on May 26th. MAGDOFF also said that he wanted several copies of the report as he wanted to send one to Chicago and also do a story on it for the membership. KAPLAN stated that there was going to be a story on it in the CIO's "Outlook", and that the story was not very good. KAPLAN mentioned that the CIO were concerned lest they be put in a position where they would have to prove the report, so KITTY ELLICKSON changed the introduction to include a statement that nothing in the article was to be construed as official CIO approval. (S) u

On May 19, 1947 KITTY ELLICKSON told IRVING KAPLAN that she was talking with MURRAY LATIMER and that he suggested that KAPLAN attend a luncheon the next day which KITTY had arranged with JOHN DAVIS of the Council of Economic Advisors GLADYS FRIEDMAN of the Social Security Board, and CHUCK KIDD, for the purpose of discussing some of the issues involved in the supplementation of Guaranteed Wages and Unemployment Compensation. She told him that they would meet at the Greystone at 12:30, which is located on 17th Street between Pennsylvania Avenue and H Streets, N. W. They then discussed the "KIDD manuscript" and KAPLAN thought it was absolutely worthless. (S) u

Later on the same date KITTY ELLICKSON advised KAPLAN that she talked to KERMIT EBY (phonetic), who wanted KAPLAN to do a little (S) u

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revising on the summary of the Guaranteed Wage Report which the CIO had written. KAPLAN indicated that LATIMER had the summary but that he would arrange to get it and revise it as she had requested. (b)(u)

KAPLAN then discussed with MURRAY LATIMER the calls which KAPLAN had received from KITTY ELLICKSON. They carried on a long discussion of the Report, the summary, and KIDD'S criticism of it. They also discussed the CIO's attitude toward the Guaranteed Wage Report and agreed that somebody should sell it to them. KAPLAN wanted to know if LATIMER had arranged to see PHIL MURRAY when he talked to LEE PRESSMAN. KAPLAN tells him that he had quite an interesting session with PRESSMAN and would tell him about it when he sees him. They both agreed that the CIO needed some work done in their Economic Research Division. (b)(u)

On May 21, 1947 an individual, known to the informant only as EDITH, advised DOROTHY KAPLAN that she had been in Washington for about ten days and expected to stay until June 29th. She indicated that she was staying with her sister-in-law, LILLIAN ROBBIN, who lives around the corner from the SILVERMASTERS. EDITH gave LILLIAN'S address as 2946 Legation Street, N. W. (The telephone directory lists LILLIAN KOLKER ROBBIN, 2946 Legation Street, N. W., Ordway 2672.). EDITH and DOROTHY then discussed vacation plans and EDITH mentioned that she had subleased her New York apartment until September and would now have nowhere to stay except with her father in Brentwood Village. She told DOROTHY she had seen HELEN SILVERMASTER and that GREG and LUD are working. (b)(u)

On the same date a Mr. LARUE from the International Bank requested that IRVING KAPLAN give him some information concerning Mr. GREENBERG who had listed KAPLAN as a reference in connection with his application for a position. KAPLAN proceeded to give GREENBERG a very good recommendation. (b)(u)

Also on the same date ISAAC FOLKOFF advised DOROTHY KAPLAN that he had just arrived from New York and was at Union Station. DOROTHY told him to wait and IRVING would be down to meet him. (b)(u)

Later DOROTHY KAPLAN advised BEADIE VAN TASSEL that the FOLKOFF'S from San Francisco were here. She told BEADIE that they expected to go out to dinner and would like the VAN TASSELS to go with them. However, (b)(u)

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BEADIE said they were just sitting down to dinner and ~~GOVT~~ not go. DOROTHY told BEADIE that the FOLKOFFS were anxious to see them and that they would be over in a little while. (X)u

On May 22, 1947 DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted an individual known to the informant as EDITH, who has previously been referred to, and requested that she go downtown with her. DOROTHY mentioned that they had some friends in the previous evening who were on their way back to California. DOROTHY inquired as to the name of EDITH'S sister-in-law and was told that it was BARNEY and LILLIAN ROBBIN. EDITH declined DOROTHY'S invitation to go downtown. (X)u

On the same date IRVING KAPLAN made a luncheon date with BILL GLAZIER, Washington representative for the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union. They agreed to meet in the lobby of the Washington Hotel at 12:30 p.m. BILL told KAPLAN that his office had been moved to the Farmers Union Building on 3rd Street, S. E. (X)u

Also on the same date SAM COHN attempted to contact the KAPLANS who were not available, and left word for them to contact him at EX 3300, extension 570. DOROTHY KAPLAN later contacted COHN who wanted the KAPLANS to go to the races with him on Saturday. He indicated that his home phone number is TEmple 7945. (X)u

On May 23, 1947 HARRY MAGDOFF advised DOROTHY KAPLAN that GIBBY NEEDLEMAN was coming to Washington on Thursday. He then discussed with IRVING KAPLAN a meeting of the NCAB and in connection with it mentioned that ~~BERGE~~ (possibly WENDELL ~~BERGE~~) had been given a scroll and told what a wonderful guy he was. MAGDOFF said that while on the radio that Monday evening BERGE spent much of his time telling what a wonderful organization this was (NCAB). MAGDOFF told KAPLAN that he had talked to BOB who had agreed to arrange appointments for KAPLAN when he got to New York. MAGDOFF indicated that BOB'S phone number was Wickersham 2-2000, which is CBS, and his home is 160 East 4th Street, telephone Plaza 3-7944. (The individual referred to is possibly BOB ROGERS of CBS). They then discussed the possibilities of getting a book which KAPLAN is contemplating writing published and going over the names of publishers who they think might be interested. They believe that LIPPINCOTT in Philadelphia might possibly be interested and MAGDOFF thinks that ED (possibly ED FITZGERALD) has some sort of family relations or friends in the firm. MAGDOFF tells KAPLAN (X)u

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that he expects to see TRUBECK that evening and will suggest that TRUBECK have lunch or dinner with KAPLAN while he is in New York. KAPLAN inquired as to where he can reach TRUBECK and MAGDOFF told KAPLAN the number is Rutherford 2-7715. (X)u

On May 25, 1947, DOROTHY KAPLAN was advised by GIBBY NEEDLEMAN that the NEEDLEMANS would be down to Washington on Thursday and DOROTHY agreed to meet them at the station. (X)u

On May 26, 1947, KAPLAN and MURRAY LATIMER discussed the KIDD Report and KAPLAN mentioned that he has heard that the CIO plans to put on a propaganda campaign for the Guaranteed Wage Report. (X)u

On May 28, 1947, HERB SCHIMMEL inquired of KAPLAN as to how he can get in touch with HARRY WHITE. KAPLAN told him that WHITE will be in Washington until June 1 and then is moving to New York. KAPLAN and SCHIMMEL then made plans to meet for lunch the following day and SCHIMMEL indicated that he planned to invite HARRY WHITE to have lunch with them also. SCHIMMEL later advised KAPLAN that WHITE was in New Hampshire and they then agreed that the two of them would meet at the Willard Hotel the following day and go somewhere for lunch. (X)u

On May 29, 1947, KITTY ELICKSON of the CIO left word for KAPLAN that the meeting of the Guaranteed Annual Wage Reception Committee had been postponed until July 15th. (X)u

On June 3, 1947, SELMA REIN, wife of Attorney DAVID REIN, 4872 MacArthur Boulevard, contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and told her that she was calling on behalf of the union for the striking Reynolds Tobacco Company employees, and that they were holding a drive for funds and were having a luncheon on Thursday at the YWCA and a party on Friday night at the home of BILL and BETTY HAYES in Virginia. SELMA wanted DOROTHY to help out by doing some telephoning for them and DOROTHY said she was very busy but would be willing to do some work and would contact SELMA later about it. (X)u

On June 4, 1947, SELMA REIN told DOROTHY KAPLAN that she should receive an invitation to the party Friday night being held for the Reynolds Tobacco Company employees, and DOROTHY offered to do the food shopping for the party. SELMA told her her office number is EX 3278, and further, in connection with the party that they were trying to get (X)u

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donations from businessmen and raffle them off. She said they were charging 50¢ for entrance to the party and that food and drinks would have to be paid for by each guest. (X)u

On June 6, 1947, SELMA REIN requested DOROTHY KAPLAN to pick up some of the donations they had received in connection with the Party previously mentioned and she gave DOROTHY the following stops to make:

SAM FURASH

4932 Wisconsin Avenue, who is contributing some groceries at the request of HELEN CASPER

MEYER KIRSHBAUM

947 Street, S. W., who is also contributing groceries

The District Wholesale Drug Company

52 O Street, N. W., which is owned by Mr. and Mrs.

LICHTENSTEIN. Here JIMMY BRANCA will have a package ready.

(BRANCA is a known member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia).

DOROTHY agreed to pick these things up and SELMA said that she could be reached at OL 1980. However, later on the same day DOROTHY KAPLAN advised SELMA REIN that she had broken her glasses and would not be able to drive that afternoon and therefore would be unable to pick up the food for her. (X)u

On June 20, 1947, IRVING KAPLAN and VLET BASSIE, another subject in this case, made arrangements to have luncheon on Friday. BASSIE indicated that ED and HARRY would also be there. (Possibly ED FITZGERALD and HARRY MAGDOFF, other subjects in this case.) (X)u

On the same day RHODA BUXBAUM, who is PALMER WEBER'S assistant, requested DOROTHY KAPLAN to come to the office to discuss some work since PALMER said that DOROTHY was familiar with it. They decided to have lunch together the next day for this purpose. (X)u

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On June 11, 1947 SOL LISCHINSKY advised IRVING KAPLAN that he had just gotten back from a trip to the West Coast and KAPLAN suggested that they have lunch together so that SOL could tell him about it. They agreed to meet that day at FAN and BILLS Restaurant on Connecticut Avenue. (X)u

On June 15, 1947 IRVING KAPLAN was in contact with GEORGE SILVERMAN, another subject in this case, at which time GEORGE told him that he was going back to New York the next day. They made a date for the KAPLANS to visit the SILVERMANS that afternoon and to have dinner out somewhere. (X)u

On the same date AMELIA PERAZICH, the wife of GEORGE PERAZICH, who is a subject in this case, advised DOROTHY KAPLAN that NORMAN BURSLE was supposed to arrive in town that afternoon and that BURSLE and the WINSTONS were coming to dinner. She invited the KAPLANS to dinner also but DOROTHY declined because of their date with the SILVERMANS. (X)u

On June 16, 1947 ED FITZGERALD, another subject in this case, inquired of DOROTHY KAPLAN as to whether she had a ticket to the WALLACE affair that evening, since ED didn't have a ticket. (X)u

On the same date GIBBIE NEEDLEMAN advised IRVING KAPLAN that he would not be in town until the next afternoon. (X)u

On the same date DOROTHY KAPLAN advised BEADIE VAN TASSEL that GIBBIE NEEDLEMAN would not be in town that night, which meant that she had an extra ticket to the WALLACE affair and they decided to give it to ED FITZGERALD. BEADIE suggested that they have dinner together but DOROTHY said they were having dinner with AMELIA PERAZICH but would see them since their seats were not far apart. IRVING KAPLAN then contacted ED FITZGERALD to advise him that they had a ticket for him to the WALLACE affair and invited him to have dinner with them, which invitation ED declined. They decided, however, that the KAPLANS would pick him up at 7:30. (X)u

On June 17, 1947 GIBBIE NEEDLEMAN told DOROTHY KAPLAN that he would arrive about 8:00 p.m. and KAPLAN agreed to meet him at the station. (X)u

On June 18, 1947 GIBBIE NEEDLEMAN while at the KAPLANS' home made a luncheon date with ERNEST HOPES and agreed to meet at HOPES' office, Room 2311 Commerce Building. Later on that day it was reported that the KAPLANS and GIBBIE NEEDLEMAN were to have dinner at the home of the VAN TASSELS. (X)u

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On June 19, 1947 EILIZABETH PETERSON asked DOROTHY KAPLAN to come to JANE STONE'S house that afternoon to help her clean up. On the same day GIBBIE NEEDLEMAN made reservations on the Pennsylvania Railroad to return to New York. (K)u

On June 21, 1947, PHIL FIELD contacted IRVING KAPLAN concerning the use of his vacation facilities. KAPLAN told him that he and GIBBIE NEEDLEMAN were thinking about coming up in July but were not sure. FIELD said they had plenty of room and that OLGA would be glad to have them. FIELD also told him he was going up the next week and would be there for two weeks. (K)u

On June 24, 1947 SARAH SILVERMAN, wife of GEORGE SILVERMAN, another subject in this case discussed with DOROTHY KAPLAN their preparations for moving to New York City. DOROTHY told her to look for an apartment for AL VAN TASSEL who has just started on his new job with the United Nations. (K)u

On the same day IRVING KAPLAN made arrangements with HERMAN YEBELSBURG to have lunch together on Thursday. They agreed to meet at Senator PEPPER'S office at 12:30. KAPLAN told him that VAN TASSEL had gone to work the previous day as an Economic Affairs Officer for the United Nations. (K)u

Later on the same day IRVING KAPLAN contacted NEERY NIERENBERG about the collection for a memorial to ED STONE. They then discussed the possibilities of NIERENBERG'S getting a position at Farragut College in Idaho. (K)u

On June 25, 1947 GIBBIE NEEDLEMAN and IRVING KAPLAN discussed their vacation plans, and in addition, GIBBIE asked him to call the Securities Exchange Commission for some information regarding the floating of bonds by a foreign government. (K)u

On June 27, 1947 KAPLAN advised NEEDLEMAN of the section of the Securities Exchange Act that was pertinent to his inquiry. They also discussed further their plans for a vacation. (K)u

On June 29, 1947 GEORGE SILVERMAN inquired of IRVING KAPLAN as to when he would arrive in New York. KAPLAN told him that it would be sometime the next day, and SILVERMAN requested that he keep himself available and get to New York as soon as possible. KAPLAN said he would get there about (K)u

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6:00 p.m., but SILVERMAN told him that was too late and that he should get there earlier. KAPLAN inquired as to what was so urgent and serious, but SILVERMAN told him it was plenty serious and that he would tell him about it when he saw him, and that when he arrived in New York he should call him at Murkyhill 4-6605. (K) u

Later that evening SILVERMAN told KAPLAN that he had better take the midnight train to New York that night and let DOROTHY drive up by herself the next day. SILVERMAN implored KAPLAN to get to New York immediately as he needed his help desperately. KAPLAN agreed to get up there by the next morning and SILVERMAN said he would be at 39 29th Street. KAPLAN then made reservations on the Pennsylvania Railroad on the 2:10 a.m. train to New York. (K) u

On July 19, 1947 GIBBIE NEEDLEMAN told IRVING KAPLAN that he was flying to California the next night but would like to visit the KAPLANS before leaving. KAPLAN said he would meet him at Union Station at 5:30 p.m. (K) u

On July 21, 1947 IRVING KAPLAN and HERMAN EDELSBERG discussed the new Labor Board appointments. EDELSBERG was of the opinion that they would all be confirmed. They then discussed an individual named DENHAM and KAPLAN indicated that he had heard stories that DENHAM was openly anti-Semitic and anti-Negro. EDELSBERG said he had that impression but never heard it charged definitely and indicated that the "good boys" on the Labor Board were against him. KAPLAN mentioned that it struck him that if the stories concerning DENHAM could be substantiated that they would be the kind of stuff that MORSE (possibly Senator WAYNE MORSE) would be sore about. EDELSBERG indicated he would check and see what he could find out. (K) u

On July 28, 1947 KAPLAN and ED FITZGERALD planned to meet for lunch the next day at the Willard Hotel. (K) u

On August 7, 1947 GIBBIE NEEDLEMAN made arrangements with IRVING KAPLAN to come to visit them in Washington the next day. (K) u

On August 9, 1947 NEEBY NIERENBERG invited the KAPLANS over to their house the next day. The invitation was accepted. (K) u

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On August 11, 1947 GIBBIE NEEDLEMAN advised DOROTHY KAPLAN that he had just gotten in town and was in Room 628 at the Harrington Hotel. She agreed to meet him in the bar. (X)u

On August 13, 1947 DOROTHY KAPLAN indicated that they were going to New York for several weeks, probably until after Labor Day and that they would stay at GIBBIE NEEDLEMAN'S. (X)u

On August 14, 1947 VEET BASSIE advised IRVING KAPLAN that a proposition had been made to him along the lines of the discussion he had had with KAPLAN previously on writing on the war programs. He mentioned that an individual who was unnamed wanted him to collaborate writing a book and wondered if KAPLAN would be interested in a joint proposition of that sort. KAPLAN reserved decision until he knew more about arrangements and VEET suggested talking it over sometime when they got together. After the discussion they agreed to get together for lunch and KAPLAN agreed to stop by for BASSIE. (X)u

On September 2, 1947 BEEDIE VAN TASSEL advised DOROTHY KAPLAN, who was at Roslyn 906, Roslyn Heights, Long Island, that she found tacked to KAPLAN'S door a notice to appear before the grand jury in New York the following day. She explained that it was for alleged violation of Section 88, Title 18, of the U. S. Code. DOROTHY said she hoped she could get in touch with IRVING by then. (X)u

On September 18, 1947 IRVING CHESKIN discussed with DOROTHY KAPLAN his plans for future employment, saying that he didn't know whether to stay in the government or accept an offer to teach at one of the GI colleges. This latter position would be at Sampson, New York. CHESKIN wanted to get KAPLAN'S idea on the subject. He also mentioned there was nothing doing at the United Nations since the job that VAN TASSEL knew of had been filled. (X)u

On September 19, 1947, DOROTHY KAPLAN told IRVING CHESKIN that KAPLAN would be right over. He mentioned to her that he decided to take the teaching position. (X)u

On the same date ROBERT POLKOFF advised DOROTHY KAPLAN that he was staying at the Carlton Hotel and would contact her the next morning to arrange to get together. (X)u

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On September 20, 1947 BOB POLKOFF advised KAPLAN that he was in town in connection with a group that was coming here from the Skeuras Theaters and that he wanted to see KAPLAN. KAPLAN suggested that he come to dinner and agreed to pick him up in the lobby of the hotel that afternoon. (u) (X)

On September 22, 1947 IRVING KAPLAN advised ED FITZGERALD that he heard ED had resigned. FITZGERALD indicated that he had. FITZGERALD invited KAPLAN over to the house that afternoon and KAPLAN indicated that he would come. (X) u

On September 23, 1947 KAPLAN and VEET BASSIE agreed to meet for luncheon that day at the Casino. (X) u

On September 27, 1947 IRVING KAPLAN was in contact with ED FITZGERALD, at which time ED told him that he had just gotten back from New York where he had seen some people but had no definite prospects. KAPLAN inquired as to how he could get in touch with HARRY MAGDOFF and ED told him he would have to go out to his house at 2017 53rd Street, Astoria, New York, but that sometimes he could be reached at Rockaway 2-7715. FITZGERALD invited KAPLAN over to the house that evening and KAPLAN indicated he might be able to make it. (X) u

On October 2, 1947 KAPLAN attempted to contact MURRAY LATIMER and was advised that he could be reached at National 6926, and that his office number would be Executive 2824. Upon reaching LATIMER the latter told KAPLAN that he was in an office with four former Railroad Retirement Board lawyers and suggested that KAPLAN have lunch with him the following day. (X) u

On October 3, 1947 MURRAY LATIMER confirmed the lunch date that had been made previously and told KAPLAN his office number is 301 Commonwealth Building, 1625 K Street, N. W. (X) u

On October 8, 1947 IRVING KAPLAN and VEET BASSIE agreed to have lunch together that day. (X) u

On October 9, 1947 KAPLAN was contacted by Mr. SAMMONS at the Commerce Department relative to an application for a position filed by LEONARD NIERNBERG. KAPLAN gave NIERNBERG of the call he had received from Mr. SAMMONS and NIERNBERG told him that he had four offers of positions in (u) (X)

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the past two days but that he is undecided whether to take the position in the Commerce Department. They had a lengthy discussion on the subject of which position NIERBERG should take. NIERBERG indicated that he had been to visit the CHESKINS at Sampson, New York and mentioned that CHESKINS seemed to be happy. They then discussed ED FITZ() and KAPLAN said that FITZGERALD was not doing anything and did not want to do anything but just wanted to get out of town. (X)u

On the same date RUSSELL NIXON of the United Electrical Workers Union discussed with IRVING KAPLAN the possibility of their meeting together. NIXON mentioned that he had to see PEPPER at 3:00 p.m. as he is trying to work out with PEPPER what he will say at the CIO convention. They decided to put their meeting off for several weeks. (X)u

On October 21, 1947 KAPLAN advised his wife that he was at Senator PEPPER'S office and would not get away until about 6:00 p.m. He later advised his wife that he didn't know when he would be home since they were just starting discussions on PEPPER'S hearings the next day on "this war stuff". (X)u

On October 22, 1947 CHARLES KRAMER, another subject in this case left a message for KAPLAN to the effect that they had better find their separate ways up to the Senator's office and that he should hurry up and catch the Senator before he went to the hearings. He indicated he would see KAPLAN at the Senator's office later that day. (X)u

On October 25, 1947 IRVING KAPLAN invited JOHN DIERKES to breakfast that morning. (X)u

On October 26, 1947 JOHN DIERKES while at the KAPLAN'S residence attempted to contact EDDIE MYTRICK at the Mayflower Hotel, Room 762. He also later contacted DAVID SILVER at the Hay Adams House, Extension 414, and DIERKES asked SILVER if BARTLEY (possibly BARTLEY GRIM) was up. SILVER transferred the call to 418 but there was no answer. DIERKES also on the same day contacted an individual named HERBERT (possibly HERBERT BIBERMAN) at 100-C Sherham Hotel. DIERKES told him that DAVID KARR wanted HERBERT, THUMBO, and MILLIE (possibly LEWIS MILESTONE) to come to KARR'S place that afternoon. DIERKES said it was kind of important and HERBERT indicated that he understood. (X)u

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On October 26, 1947 ED FITZGERALD made arrangements to have lunch with KAPLAN the following day, meeting at the Willard Hotel. They agreed to try to get VEE BASSIE to join them. FITZGERALD suggested that the KAPLANS come to his house some night that week and be added to discuss it the following day. FITZGERALD mentioned that he had seen HARRY MAGDOFF while in New York. (S) u

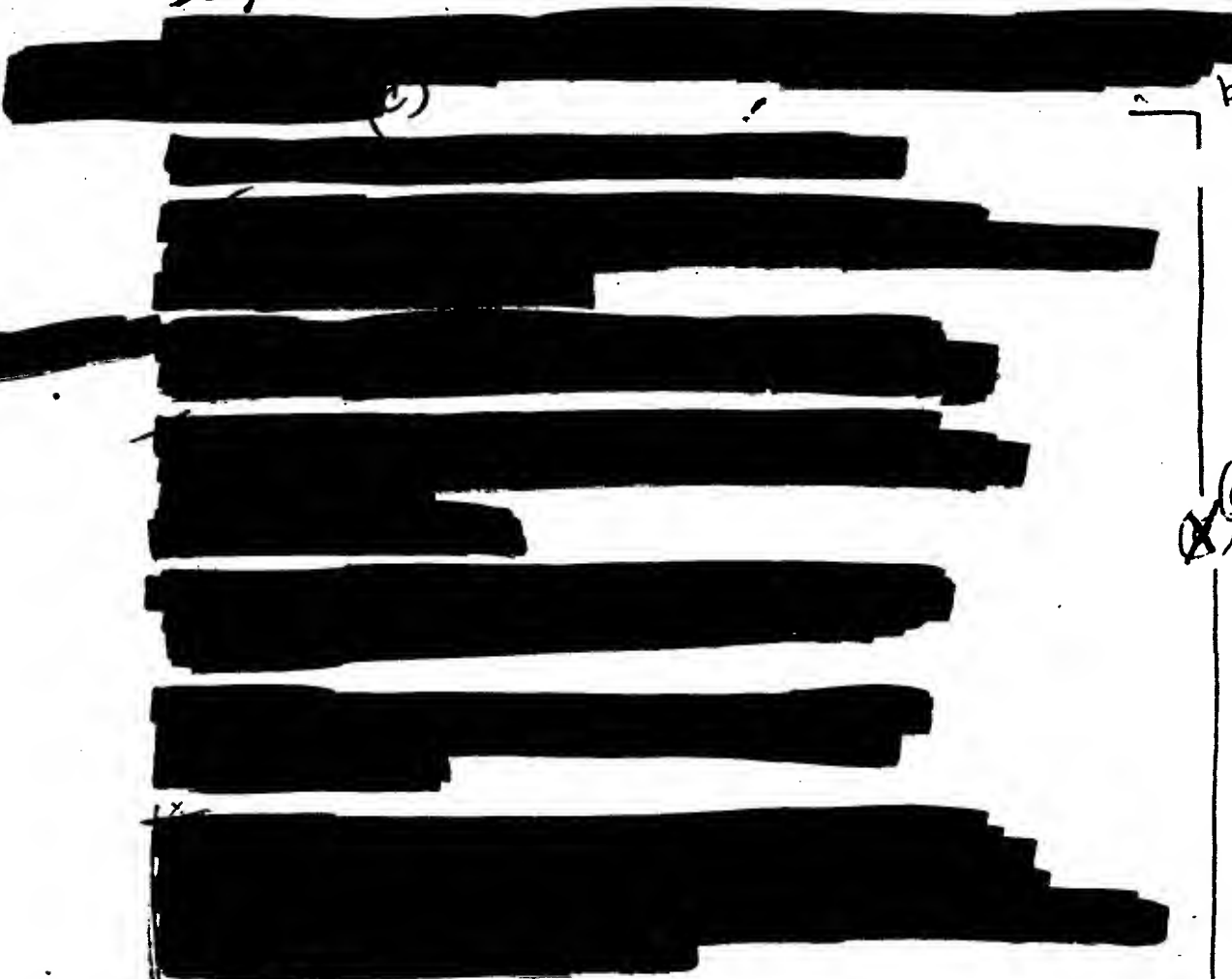
On October 29, 1947 HENRY COLLINS, another subject in this case, advised IRVING KAPLAN that he had heard KAPLAN was writing a book. KAPLAN replied that he was just discussing it with some publishers but was not too encouraged. COLLINS arranged to meet KAPLAN in the lobby of the Statler Hotel that afternoon about 2:15. This informant has also reported other contacts between KAPLAN and GEORGE and AMELIA PERAZICH. However, the details of these contacts have been set forth under the section of the report pertaining to the activities of PERAZICH. (S) u

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Investigative activity for the period ending November 15, 1947, with reference to these subjects is being reported by Special Agent CHARLES G. CLEVELAND. (c) u



CHARLES KRAMER continues to reside at 4631 South 34th Street, Fairlington, Virginia, and also continues his place of employment with Senator PEPPER with headquarters in Reading Room No. 164, Library of Congress Annex. KRAMER is doing research work for Senator PEPPER in connection with the book that Senator PEPPER is writing and information has recently been received that a representative from Little, Brown and Company was in Washington at the express

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instructions of ANGUS CAMERON, an official of Little, Brown and Company, requesting that PEPPER prepare a story for immediate publication which later he should incorporate as a chapter in his book entitled, "The 80th Congress".

HERBERT SCHIMMEL continues to reside at 604 Minnesota Avenue, SE, and is presently employed with Congressman GEORGE BENDER, working on Congressman BENDER'S committee. He, as is KRAMER, is doing research work for the Congressman and is also closely associated with KRAMER in numerous outside activities, the nature of which will be set out later in this report. SCHIMMEL also has a reading room assigned to him in the Library of Congress Annex, which room is registered under Senator KILGORE'S name but SCHIMMEL appears to spend the majority of his time in Congressman BENDER'S offices.

There has been no unusual activity in connection with the bank account as maintained by CHARLES KRAMER at the American Security and Trust Company, Southwest Branch, and he has maintained a small account, the highest balance being \$608.81 which was on June 24, 1947. His balance as of October 22, 1947, was \$93.33. During the period of this report KRAMER has only made two deposits into his account, namely during the latter part of May he deposited \$315.78 and in the latter part of September he deposited \$300. A review of the checks as written by KRAMER revealed that the majority were written for current expenses, such as rent, tuition for his child, and one on June 14, 1947 to the Collector of Internal Revenue in the amount of \$121.16.

In a newspaper article published by the Washington Times Herald on Saturday, August 30, 1947, JAMES WALTER in writing the article pointed out that the Communist Party in the United States was battling desperately to save itself from virtual extinction as a legal organization and as reached the inner government circles in an effort to have the heat taken off. WALTER stated that his newspaper has information that a blue ribbon grand jury panel was now in session in New York City and according to WALTER this grand jury hearing has now become a question whether politics or national security will prevail. The article further states that the Communists were personally or through friends in high places passing around the word that they can throw a lot of votes one way or another. They also are hinting they have the power to give the "kiss of death" to any candidates. The article further points out that the Communist Party has countered with two moves, one setting up figureheads who could "take the rap" for the Party while the initial leaders were underground, the other putting heat on their friends in political government and other influential places. The article then says "among the Party's most active political friends in Washington has been CHARLES KRAMER, real name KRIVITSKY, a former employee of Senator PEPPER, Democrat of Florida, who came out as supporting President TRUMAN for reelection. KRAMER is listed by government investigators as pro-Communist. He is reported to have helped

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Senator PEPPER in preparing speeches and statements in which PEPPER leans strongly toward Russia on international problems." The article goes further in discussing the grand jury in New York which is being handled by J. VINCENT QUINN, former United States Attorney in Brooklyn and now head of the Justice Department's Criminal Division. This article is being retained in the files of this office.

Spot physical surveillances have been conducted on CHARLES KRAMER during the period of this report and the results are being set out below.

On April 19, 1947, a physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents WILLIAM R. CORNELISON, JEROME M. GARLAND and CHARLES G. CLEVELAND. The surveillance was instituted in the vicinity of 4621 South 34th Street, Fairlington, Virginia, which is the residence of CHARLES KRAMER. At 10:55 a.m. VICTOR PERLO was observed to approach the KRAMER residence in his car, bearing 1946 D. C. tags 67244, and entered the KRAMER residence. At 11:03 a.m. PERLO, NATHAN WITT, attorney from New York City, and WITT'S young daughter left the KRAMER residence in the PERLO car and drove directly toward Washington, stopping at the Jefferson Memorial. They left the car and walked around the memorial, and while walking were observed to be engaged in continuous conversation. At one point during the walk Special Agent CORNELISON was able to overhear part of their conversation and it was determined by Agent CORNELISON that PERLO and WITT were discussing the interviews that had been conducted just prior to this time by agents of this office in connection with the GREGORY case. They then proceeded to the Washington Monument where again they left their car and while walking around the monument grounds continued their conversation.

At 12:00 noon they drove to the Willard Hotel where PERLO parked the car on 15th Street just south of Pennsylvania Avenue and entered the coffee shop of the hotel. They walked through the coffee shop to a public phone booth [REDACTED] b1

At 12:45 p.m., after having eaten in the coffee shop, they walked back to 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue where PERLO left WITT and his daughter and drove away in his car. For the next 45 minutes WITT was observed to walk up and down 15th Street from G Street to Pennsylvania. During this time he made two phone calls from Schultz Cigar Store located on the corner of 15th and F Streets.

At 1:30 p.m. WITT and his daughter walked back to the 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue entrance of the Willard Hotel and were observed to be waiting for someone. At 2:15 p.m. HENRY COLLINS was observed to drive up in front of the hotel, park his car, enter the lobby of the hotel, and after looking over the lobby and not finding the party he desired, got into his car and drove away. During this time WITT continued to wait at the 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue corner of the building. At 2:56 p.m. COLLINS again

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came to the hotel and met WITT in the lobby. They proceeded to COLLINS car and drove out toward Maryland. At 3:10 p.m. the surveillance was discontinued.

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On September 9, 1947, Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and JAMES J. CANAVAN conducted a physical surveillance which was started in the vicinity of Room 101, 5th Floor, Library of Congress Annex which is a reading room engaged by Senator KILGORE and occupied by HERBERT SCHIMMEL. There was present in this room a woman who was engaged in making notes from some reference material. The surveilling agents tentatively identified this woman as GERTRUDE WEBER, wife of PALMER WEBER. SCHIMMEL and GERTRUDE WEBER left the Library of Congress Annex at 12:05 P.M. and entered SCHIMMEL'S car which was parked across the street in the parking space at the Library of Congress building. Agents were unable to continue the surveillance at this point inasmuch as they were without automobile and no other transportation was available.

At 12:30 p.m. the surveillance was taken up at Room 3232 Post Office Building, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW [REDACTED] b2

[REDACTED] There was no activity in this room and the surveillance was transferred to the Raleigh Hotel, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW [REDACTED]

At 12:55 p.m. CHARLES KRAMER entered the lobby of the Raleigh Hotel and after looking in the Pall Mall Room, sat down in the lounge adjacent to the Pall Mall Room. At 1:15 p.m. HERBERT SCHIMMEL was observed to enter the lobby of the hotel and after purchasing a newspaper joined KRAMER. They were then joined by another individual, believed by surveilling agents to be ABE POMERANTZ.

The three men then entered the tap room where they had lunch. After lunch they left the hotel, crossed Pennsylvania Avenue to the south side, and KRAMER left the two men and proceeded west on Pennsylvania Avenue. SCHIMMEL and the man believed to be POMERANTZ proceeded along 12th Street, NW, and entered the Post Office Building. They proceeded to the courtyard where

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SCHIMMEL apparently had parked his car. SCHIMMEL drove away and the man believed to be POMERANTZ entered the Post Office Building, took an elevator to the third floor, and entered Room 3232, where POMERANTZ is known to be employed.

On September 13, 1947, a physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents H. DUDLEY PAYNE, ORVILLE R. TALBURTT, EDWARD F. HUMMER and COURTLAND J. JONES. At noon Special Agents JONES and TALBURTT instituted the surveillance in the vicinity of the U. S. Steel Workers Union - CIO and Agents PAYNE and HUMMER at the Hay-Adams House. At 12:50 p.m. Agents JONES and TALBURTT observed MARTIN POPPER enter the CIO headquarters. At 12:55 p.m. ten men were observed to leave the CIO headquarters by Agents JONES and TALBURTT, among them being MARTIN POPPER and JOHN J. ABT. ABT was identified by Agent HUMMER and the group proceeded to the Hay Adams House. En route POPPER and ABT were observed to stop at the Statler Hotel where ABT registered. Upon reaching the Hay Adams House POPPER and ABT were greeted by a third man who was later photographed by agents and the three of them lunched in the dining room.

At 1:10 p.m. Agents PAYNE, HUMMER and TALBURTT observed CHARLES KRAMER enter the Hay Adams Hotel and join the group. At 2:00 p.m. HERBERT SCHIMMEL was observed by Agent PAYNE to join the group. At 2:10 p.m. JOHN J. ABT and the unidentified man, mentioned above, left the hotel and proceeded to CIO headquarters. CHARLES KRAMER accompanied them out of the hotel, chatted a few minutes with them, and returned to the hotel. A group of the men at 2:30 p.m. left the hotel and returned to CIO headquarters. At 2:55 p.m. POPPER and the unidentified man returned to CIO headquarters. At 3:20 p.m. CHARLES KRAMER, HERBERT SCHIMMEL and HERMAN EDELSBURG were observed conversing in the lobby of the Hay Adams Hotel by Special Agents PAYNE and JEROME M. GARLAND, who had later joined the surveillance.

On September 17, 1947, a physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and AUBREY S. BRENT from 8:35 p.m. on September 16, 1947, to 3:15 a.m. September 17, 1947, at 1661 Crescent Place, NW, the apartment house where Senator CLAUDE PEPPER of Florida resides. At 8:35 p.m. the gray Packard sedan belonging to CHARLES KRAMER and the blue Chevrolet sedan belonging to HERBERT SCHIMMEL were observed by Agents to be parked in front of the building. At 3:07 a.m. September 17, 1947, CHARLES KRAMER, MARTIN POPPER, HERBERT SCHIMMEL and HERMAN EDELSBURG were observed to leave Senator PEPPER'S apartment building and after standing in front of the building conversing in a jovial mood they left going in their own directions. POPPER and KRAMER left in KRAMER'S car, and EDELSBURG and SCHIMMEL rode in SCHIMMEL'S car. At 3:15 A.M. the surveillance was discontinued.

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Following the above surveillance it was ascertained from the 1943 city directory that Senator CLAUDE PEPPER resides at Apartment 401, 1661 Crescent Place, NW. After 12:00 M the surveilling agents observed that the only apartment in the house having lights on was the one located on the fourth floor at the southwest corner of the building. Agents believed that this was PEPPER'S apartment inasmuch as the men had come out of the apartment at 3:07 a.m. and at 3:11 a.m. agents observed the window lights of this apartment going out.

On November 7, 1947, a physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents EARL L. FUOSS, COURTLAND J. JONES, WILLIAM H. MARR, and AUBREY S. BRENT. At 10:15 a.m. the surveillance was begun at KRAMER'S residence by Special Agents FUOSS and BRENT. At 10:35 a.m. KRAMER came out of his home and walked to the Shirlington Shopping Center where he stopped at the bus stand momentarily and then went into the Shirlington Drug Store. At 10:45 a.m. Agent FUOSS observed KRAMER make a phone call from a public booth. At this time KRAMER was carrying a manila envelope. At 10:48 a.m. he came out of the drug store, walked to the bus stop, and at 10:55 a.m. boarded an A.B. & W. bus, No. 737, en route to Washington, D. C.

At 11:10 a.m. KRAMER got off the bus at 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, and walked to 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue where he went into a drug store, being observed by Special Agent FUOSS, went to the phone booths, found them in use, turned around and left the drug store. He then walked to the National Press Building where he made a phone call from the public booths. At 11:30 a.m. KRAMER came out of the Press Building and walked to 14th and F Streets where he met an unidentified man. This man was partially described as being 35 years of age, brunet, 5' 9" tall, medium-stout build, and wearing no hat.

At 11:40 a.m. KRAMER and the unknown man separated in front of the Willard Hotel at the F Street entrance. KRAMER then went to the Kellogg Building at 1416 F Street, NW. At 11:44 a.m. KRAMER came out of the Kellogg Building at its west entrance on F Street and waited several minutes in front of Loudermilks Book Store. At 11:45 a.m. HERBERT SCHIMMEL was observed to drive up in his car and after KRAMER got to the car SCHIMMEL parked. SCHIMMEL got out of the car, went into the 1422 entrance of the Kellogg Building and came out with a man subsequently identified as JOSEPH HANLON, correspondent for the St. Louis Post Dispatch. The three men then drove to the wharves and SCHIMMEL parked the car behind the Flagship Restaurant.

At 1:15 p.m. SCHIMMEL with the two men in his car drove out from the parking space and drove to 17th Street, across from the American Red Cross Building where SCHIMMEL parked and the three men talked in the car. At 1:25 p.m. SCHIMMEL drove to Emergency Hospital where HANLON got out and entered

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the hospital. Agents MARR and FUOSS observed SCHIMMEL entering the clinic waiting room and subsequently Agent MARR observed HANLON receiving a message. Agent MARR identified HANLON at the hospital through the assistance of Registered Nurse KATHERINE MONCUSE who advised that HANLON was a well known newspaper man who has been a regular hospital patient for the past four or five months, receiving physiotherapy treatment in connection with a fractured humerus. After HANLON left the car Agent JONES surveilled SCHIMMEL and KRAMER to the parking lot west of the New House Office Building where SCHIMMEL parked and he and KRAMER entered the west entrance. Surveillance of KRAMER and SCHIMMEL was then discontinued.

At 2:50 p.m. HANLON came out of the hospital, walked south of the White House to the Kellogg Building where he took an elevator to the second floor, which is occupied in its entirety by the St. Louis Post Dispatch. At 3:10 p.m. the surveillance was discontinued and the following is a description of JOSEPH HANLON as obtained by surveilling agents:

Age	50-55
Height	6' 2"
Weight	210
Hair	Dark, touched with gray
Complexion	Olive tinge
Eyes	Dark
Remarks	Wore no hat; heavy body and shoulders with thin legs; mustache; wears glasse part time; wore blue suit.

On November 11, 1947, a physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents VINCENT W. HUGHES, COURTLAND J. JONES, J. CLIFFORD LETCHER and CHARLES G. CLEVELAND.

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At 3:02 p.m. CHARLES KRAMER was observed to enter 1916 L Street, NW, and at 3:50 p.m. he left this address and proceeded to the Shangri La Restaurant at 9th and E Street, NW, Washington, D. C. (X) u b1

At this restaurant he met an individual who was later identified as ALBERT E. BLUMBERG, national legislative director, Communist Party, U.S.A., and also chairman of the Communist Party, U.S.A., District No. 4, Baltimore, Maryland. KRAMER and BLUMBERG conversed while having drinks at this restaurant until 5:55 p.m. At this point KRAMER and BLUMBERG came out of the restaurant and KRAMER proceeded to walk west on E Street while BLUMBERG stood in front of the restaurant. A few minutes later KRAMER was observed to double back on

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the opposite side of the street, walk to the Shangri La Restaurant where he picked up his umbrella. BLUMBERG while standing in front of the restaurant kept looking in all directions and at 6:00 p.m. LUKE WILSON walked up to the show window adjoining the restaurant and at this point BLUMBERG walked up beside him and the two men walked away together, west on E Street.

They showed no signs of recognition nor did they speak until approximately one and one-half blocks from the restaurant. They then walked around the block to the Casablanca Restaurant on 11th Street just north of Pennsylvania Ave and upon entering it, seated themselves in the second booth to the right. LUKE WILSON was facing the door and was identified by Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and CHARLES G. CLEVELAND. They remained at this restaurant for approximately 50 minutes drinking beer and talking. They then walked to 10th and F Streets where after talking for about five minutes they shook hands and parted company. BLUMBERG walked east on F Street just beyond the Metropolitan Theater where he ducked into a darkened doorway.

At 7:00 p.m. a brown 1940 Studebaker sedan, 1946 license No. 87005, pulled up in front of the theater and BLUMBERG entered the car. At this point LUKE WILSON was observed to approach the car from 9th Street on F and also entered the car. It was obvious that WILSON had walked around the block after leaving BLUMBERG. Investigation later revealed that 1946 D.C. license 87005 is issued to MADELINE DONNER, wife of FRANK DONNER of the CIO who is LEE PRESSMAN'S assistant, PRESSMAN being general counsel of the CIO, and the DONNERS reside at 3810 W Street, S.E. The car moved east on F Street and at 9th while stopped at a red light an unknown man and a woman were observed to enter the car. They then drove south on 9th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue and east on Pennsylvania Avenue to Fairfax Village by way of 25th Street, SE and Naylor Avenue. They cruised around this vicinity doubling back down deadend streets and on several occasions pulled over to the curb and stopped momentarily. After almost an hour of this they proceeded back downtown.

At 6th and Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, the car turned north and circled the block to determine if anyone was surveilling them and at 1st and Pennsylvania Avenue they turned into the Capitol Plaza and drove to Union Station where after cruising around the plaza drove to the Willard Hotel. At 8:00 p.m. BLUMBERG and an unknown man who entered the car with the unknown woman at 9th and F Streets got out of the car in front of the Willard Hotel. After talking for approximately five minutes in front of the Willard Hotel, they walked north on 14th Street and turned left into the F Street entrance of the Willard. They stopped just around the corner behind the large columns at the entrance of the hotel and were observed looking back to see if anyone was following.

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At 8:15 p.m. they parted and BLUMBERG took a cab to Union Station. Inside the station he was lost but from information received from informants it was determined that he was returning to Baltimore to his home.

The following information was reported to this office by [REDACTED]

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MURRAY WEBB LATIMER

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The following investigation is reported by Special Agent ROBERT E. LEONARD.

In S. OLIVER GOODMAN's column on the finance page of the Washington Post for Tuesday, November 11, 1947, appeared a photograph of MURRAY W. LATIMER with the following news item:

"Forms new firm: MURRAY W. LATIMER, for twelve years chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, yesterday announced formation of an industrial relations consulting firm under his own name. An expert in employees pension and welfare programs, LATIMER helped set up such plans for numerous companies. As consultant to Senators BANKHEAD, HARRISON and HAYDEN, he prepared a proposed congressional retirement system which later developed into the successful effort to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act to include Congressmen. He also recently developed a pension plan for the staff of the American Federation of Labor and is now preparing a welfare plan for United States Steel Corp. His new offices will be at 1625 K St., N. W."

A similar item was contained in the New York Times business and finance section for Tuesday, November 11, 1947, which states in substance that LATIMER, former Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board and Research Director for the recently completed President's guaranteed wage study, had formed an industrial relations consulting firm under his own name to specialize in insurance, pension, and welfare programs.

An examination of the directory at the Commonwealth Building reflects that MURRAY W. LATIMER is listed as the occupant of Room 301; likewise that the law firm of SCHOENE, FREEHILL, KRAMER, and FANELLI occupies the same suite. An examination of the third floor of this building reflects that MURRAY W. LATIMER's name appears on an office door separate from that bearing the name of the law firm. It is located just to the left of the elevator shaft on the third floor.

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LESTER PHILIP SCHOENE:

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A Hatch Act Investigation was conducted by this office on SCHOENE in 1942. On April 14, 1942; SCHOENE voluntarily appeared at this office and denied that he had ever been a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. At that time, SCHOENE had been General Counsel of the Railroad Retirement Board since July, 1937.

Investigation by this office failed to disclose any derogatory information concerning SCHOENE, whom informants of this office described generally as a loyal and patriotic citizen of liberal views, particularly with regard to labor unions, possibly because of his connection with the Railroad Retirement Board, which was itself closely identified with the Railroad Retirement Labor Movement.

SCHOENE is apparently an old friend of LATIMER since LATIMER recommended him to the committee of the bar examiners for the District of Columbia in 1935.

Through a highly confidential source known to Special Agent T. W. DAWSEY of this office, it was ascertained in early 1941 that SCHOENE had been a member of the National Lawyers Guild and had last paid his dues to the guild on March 7, 1940. u

According to the official report issued by the National Lawyers Guild, SCHOENE was elected a member of the National Executive Board of the National Lawyers Guild at its 4th National Convention held in New York City on May 30, May 31, and June 1, 1940. He was also listed as having been a member of the District of Columbia chapter of the National Lawyers Guild since 1937. u

JOSEPH H. FREEHILL:

A highly confidential source known to Special Agent T. W. DAWSEY of this office advised that in early 1942 FREEHILL was listed as an active member of the District of Columbia active chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, his dues having last been paid on March 7, 1940. u

FREEHILL was formerly General Counsel of the Railroad

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dated October 18, 1947, concerning the law firm of ~~SCHONE, FREEHILL, KRAMER, and FANELLI~~, identifying these men as ~~SECRET~~ ~~SCHONE, JOSEPH H. FREEHILL, JOSEPH A. FANELLI, and MILTON KRAMER~~. They are engaged in general law practice, having formerly maintained offices at 1744 K Street, N. W., and having just recently moved to their new offices in the Commonwealth Building. This report stated further that the partners specialized in case involving the Railroad Accounts and Interstate Business.

The following identification of each member of the law firm is likewise listed:

LESTER P. ~~SCHONE~~ is about forty-five years old, married, and lives on Telegraph Road, Alexandria, Virginia. He is an attorney and was formerly employed by the Interior Department and by the Railroad Retirement Board.

JOSEPH H. FREEHILL is about thirty-seven years old, is married, and resides at 433 Linden Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland. He is an attorney and was formerly employed by the Railroad Retirement Board.

MILTON KRAMER is about forty-two years old, is married, and resides at 330 North George Mason Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. He likewise is an attorney and was formerly employed by the Railroad Retirement Board.

✓ JOSEPH A. FANELLI is about thirty-six years old, married, and resides at 2714 North 24th Street, Arlington, Virginia. He is an attorney and was formerly employed by the Railroad Retirement Board and the Department of Justice.

The credit report concludes that nothing derogatory was learned concerning any of these law partners.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency reflected that MURRAY W. LATIMER and his wife, EDITH S., acquired title to the property at 2911 Albermarle Street, N. W., where they presently reside, by a deed recorded September 6, 1938, as tenants by the entirety.

The files of this office contain the following information concerning the members of the above law firm:

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Retirement Board and in the fall of 1944 was engaged in law practice at 1755 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

JOSEPH A. FANELLI:

A highly confidential source known to Special Agents HARRY DUDLEY PAYNE, AUBREY S. BRENT, WILLIAM R. CORNELISON, and EARL L. FUOSS advised on [REDACTED]

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On April 3, 1947, Special Agents WILLIAM R. CORNELISON and CHARLES D. CHAPMAN, during surveillance, saw DAVE WAHL go to 1744 K Street, N. W., which was then the office building in which FANELLI's law office was located.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] has advised that JOSEPH FANELLI is acquainted with A. GEORGE SILVERMAN, who has been the subject of investigation in instant case. (c) b1

A highly confidential and reliable source known to Special Agent T. W. DAWSEY of this office advised him that FANELLI's wife, Mrs. MARY S. FANELLI, was listed in the active indices of the League of Women Shoppers and in the files of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. 4 b2 b7D

MILTON KRAMER:

A Hatch Act Investigation was conducted concerning KRAMER by this office in late 1942 on a basis of the allegations that his name had been listed by the DIES Committee as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action

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and as a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy; further that he had won a prize at the Sky-Top Fair, Washington, D. C., sponsored by the League of Women Shoppers, Inc., as reflected in the News Letter of the Washington League of Women Shoppers for May, 1940, Page 2.

Likewise, according to a highly confidential source known to Special Agent OSCAR JOHN KEEP of this office, KRAMER's name appeared on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization, known as the American People's Mobilization following the German invasion of Russia during the summer of 1941. u

LEE M. EDDY advised Special Agent KEEP that he believed KRAMER was a member of the United Federal Workers of America and that it was his belief that while KRAMER was a believer in social legislation and a liberal that he was not an extremist in any regard. He considered him to be a loyal and patriotic citizen.

A highly confidential source known to Special Agent T. W. DAWSEY of this office advised him early in 1941 that MILTON KRAMER of 1442 Edmunds Street, N. W., was a member of the District of Columbia chapter of the National Lawyers Guild and that his dues had last been paid on September 14, 1938. u

MILTON KRAMER voluntarily appeared at this office and stated under oath on February 17, 1942, that he had been employed by the Railroad Retirement Board since October of 1937. He admitted that he contributed \$3.00 to the American League for Peace and Democracy because he thought the program seemed worthwhile. He denied ever consciously becoming a member of this organization. He likewise denied present and past membership in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action or in the American Peace Mobilization (American People's Mobilization).

The files of this office further reflect that SCHOENE and KRAMER had been very friendly with one another, at least since the late 1930's and had visited each other's homes, being closely associated by reason of their association in the Railroad Retirement Board.

Through the cooperation of a highly confidential source, there was made available to Special NED HOLMAN, Jr., of this

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office in the spring of 1942 copies of the active indices or mailing list of the United Spanish Aid Committee. On these lists appeared the names of MILTON KRAMER and REBA KRAMER.

Through a highly confidential source, there was made available to Special Agent NED HOLMAN, Jr., of this office a list of the local donors to the United Spanish Aid Committee. One listed was Mrs. EDITH LATIMER, 2911 Albermarle Street, N. W., in the amount of \$15.00. She is the wife of MURRAY W. LATIMER, who is also known as WEBB LATIMER. u

A clear photograph of MURRAY WEBB LATIMER has been obtained and is being maintained in the files of this office.

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DUNCAN G. LEE

The following investigation was conducted on the above named individual by Special Agent JAMES J. CANAVAN from July 16, 1947 to October 31, 1947. (S) u

MAIL COVER

The mail cover placed on the home of the above individual met with negative results during this period. (S) u

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished the following information regarding LEE's activities during this period. (S) u b2 b7D

On July 28, 1947 DUNCAN LEE invited Mrs. ROLAND DULIN, 2001 16th Street, N. W., to attend a party which he was having for PAUL HELLIWELL the following Friday evening. Mrs. DULIN indicated she would try to make it. (S) u

On July 30, 1947 DUNCAN LEE invited QUINN SHAUGHNESSY to the party he was having for PAUL HELLIWELL and SHAUGHNESSY indicated that he would be there. DUNCAN told him it would be an affair for the "old China OSS hands". (S) u

On August 1, 1947 DUNCAN LEE was in contact with ALEX BURKA. ALEX mentioned he was going to DICK BAKER's house that evening for a drink and then out to dinner. DUNCAN invited ALEX and DICK over to the party for PAUL HELLIWELL. ALEX said he would propose this to DICK and come if possible. (S) u

This source also indicated that in addition to the people above mentioned that MARGE KENNEDY, Miss TAYLOR and MARY LEE were also going to attend the party for PAUL HELLIWELL. (S) u

On August 19, 1947 DUNCAN LEE advised his wife, ISHBEI that he had just deposited a thousand dollars in the bank which was his pay on leaving the Chinese Supply Commission and that he was now on a salary from the UTC, a new organization. House phone number is Republic 3525. (S) u

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On September 19, 1947 ALEX BURKA told ISHBEL LEE to be sure to come to the party on Wednesday with DUNCAN. (X) u

On September 24, 1947 HENRY PUTZELL (phonetic) invited the LEES to dinner the next Wednesday evening. The invitation was accepted. (X) u

On September 27, 1947 DUNCAN LEE confirmed to HENRY ECKER that the LEES would be over to see him that evening but would not be able to stay late. (X) u

On September 29, 1947 FRANK SHAUGHNESSY invited the LEES to a farewell party for the SHAWs on the following Saturday. The invitation was accepted. (X) u

On October 13, 1947 ISHBEL LEE advised her husband that she had talked with MARGARET ECKER and that the latter would be delighted to visit the LEES. (X) u

On October 14, 1947 ISHBEL LEE told the COLEMANS that DUNCAN LEE was being sent to New York the end of that week and postponed plans to get together. (X) u

On the same date DUNCAN LEE's secretary left a message for him at home to the effect that she had talked with Mrs. CORCORAN and that Mrs. CORCORAN had said that LEE could contact Mr. KEM at Circle 5-7646 in New York. His secretary also said she could not find a number in the out of town directory for Mrs. McDONALD (phonetic) but that the address is 5444 Arlington Avenue, Riverdale, New York. (X) u

On October 16, 1947 an individual known to the informant only as BETTY told ISHBEL that she had been talking to KATHERINE HESS and that the latter had said that Mrs. STRATER (Phonetic) was due back on the 18th. They agreed that Mrs. STRATER would be here in time to take her place on "the list" for next Wednesday. BETTY indicated she would be over tomorrow with the list for ISHBEL to check over. (X) u

On October 18, 1947 DUNCAN LEE's office attempted to contact him and it was indicated that LEE should be on his way back from New York. The person calling left word that DUNCAN should contact CORCORAN. Later on the same day DUNCAN LEE advised his wife that they were approaching Baltimore and he was advised by his wife to contact Mrs. CORCORAN. (X) u

On October 23, 1947 HENRY HARFIELD advised DUNCAN LEE that he was staying at the Wardman but that he was at the Statler at the time and DUNCAN agree to meet him in the lobby of the Statler. (X) u

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On the same date EDITH RUSSBAUM (phonetic) told ISHBEL LEE that she was glad that the LEES could come over to her place on Saturday. (Du)

On October 24, 1947 ISHBEL LEE invited GARLAND FARMER to dinner the next day, but he declined the invitation since he was gone out with some friends from Brazil that evening. (Du)

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HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF~~SECRET~~

The following information was provided by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] for the period from September 2, 1947 through September 3, 1947. (S) u b2 b7D

This informant advised that BEADIE MAGDOFF returned to her residence at Park Fairfax Apartments on September 1, 1947. On September 2, 1947 she contacted various moving companies and finally obtained the services of HURLES MOVERS, 2033 Nichols Avenue, S. E., to move the family household belongings to their new residence, ascertained by the informant to be 20-1, 2d Street, Astoria, New York. The informant advised that the MAGDOFFS moved from Park Fairfax on September 3, 1947. (S) u

During this period, September 2 and 3, 1947, the informant advised that BEADIE MAGDOFF was in contact with LEONARD NIERENBERG, LARRY POTALKIN, AMELIA PERAZICH, PEGGY NIERENBERG, WILLIAM DE WIND, SOL LISCHINSKY and his wife MELVA, and BEATRICE VAN TASSEL, all of whom have been previously reported as friends of the MAGDOFFS. Of course, SOL LISCHINSKY is an original subject in this case and AMELIA PERAZICH is the wife of GEORGE PERAZICH, an original subject of this case. (S) u

The informant ascertained from BEADIE MAGDOFF on September 2, 1947, that at that time HARRY intended to work primarily in New York City but would occasionally come down to Washington. The informant advised further that on September 3, 1947, SOL LISCHINSKY agreed to meet BEADIE MAGDOFF and take her to the station in time for the 4:00 pm train. (S) u

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ROBERT TALBOT MILLER, III.

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The following investigative information is being reported by Special Agent EARL L. FUOSS. There follows information reported by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] for the period October 1 through November 15, 1947. (S)u

[October 1:] (S)u

JENNY MILLER called from New York to inform FLO LEVY that nothing has happened, that "they", (Grand Jury, New York), only met 3 times a week, 10:30 until 1:00 and "he" (ROBERT MILLER) has to go back tomorrow because nothing happened today. JENNY said "they" don't even know if he will be called tomorrow and if they don't call him tomorrow he will come back next week - "but it's all right". (S)u

[October 3:] (S)u

ABE FORTAS contacted ROBERT MILLER and asked "How did it go?". MILLER stated that "They kept me waiting two days and they were held up with somebody else so I am the next person on next week. There were one or two other things that occurred to me after I saw you. I wonder if I could drop in today for about five minutes?" FORTAS told MILLER to contact him on Monday and asked MILLER if he felt better about it. MILLER stated he felt about the same because there was no indication in what happened. "All I did was just sit and wait and be told by the Attorney when to come back. This has apparently been going on all the time. They had me and another person there on Wednesday morning. Apparently they just don't know how long it takes on each one. I did inquire of the Attorney if it was improper to ask him what it was all about, being sure that it was, and he said it was improper so I didn't learn a thing". FORTAS again suggested that MILLER contact him Monday and they would get together. (The above pertains to the Grand Jury in New York). (S)u

ROBERT MILLER contacted FLO LEVY and BOB stated that the evening newspaper stated that three of the ten (who were previously discharged from the State Department) are being permitted to resign and that they have been notified. BOB guesses that FLO is not one of them and FLO laughed and informed him that she wasn't. (The three of the ten that were permitted to resign are LEONARD RENEE, HANNAH GOLDMAN and HAROLD BELLINGHAM) BOB suggested that FLO might ask PAUL PORTER in the morning. (S)u

[October 4:] (S)u

FLO LEVY contacted BOB MILLER and he asked her if she had heard anything. She stated that Mrs. GOLDMAN was one of them. She remarked that she did not know about the others and that she had talked to one of the men there (State Department) and all he knew about was Mrs. G (GOLDMAN) and not Mr. G, he's the bad boy. FLO stated that the man told her he didn't know about the other two but that she imagines he did not want to publicize it. FLO indicated that she wasn't one of the ones permitted to resign and stated "So that's that, my (S)u

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associations - they'll have to cut you off entirely. The damage is done". BOB stated "Yea, you should have cut me off years ago. You should have thrown me out of the family". FLO stated "Well, that answer I'll give you myself". (X)u

BOB contacted DUNK AIKMAN and BOB stated that he noticed in the papers that "WALLACE has been raising hell again". DUNK said that he would try to get the inside dope on this "Crusade" tomorrow. BOB said that he hopes that "he" can move in and get to be top man, then WALLACE might get somewhere. DUNK said it might work for awhile and it is a good team if it will work. DUNK added, "I don't believe that Uncle Henry (WALLACE) can really take it or that BOB can either but if it means any very close prolonged personal contact, it is more than the relation blood can be" that is just a very confidential inside personal guess". BOB said that they need a practical political guy who knows what he is doing. (X)u

[October 5:] (X)u

JULIA HELFGOTT contacted ROBERT MILLER and discussed her recent marriage to Dr. NATHAN HELFGOTT, (JULIA OLDER). JULIA said she supposed they didn't hear about the marriage until months after it happened as they hadn't bothered to tell anyone. She said that they bought a house at 1241 New Hampshire Avenue and they expect to be in within a month or so. She stated that she was still at the United Nations and it would probably be Spring before she is able to get out. She said she was in the Editorial Division at the United Nations. JULIA stated that she was in town (Washington) only on week ends. She stated that her home telephone in New York is Flushing 8-7800. She stated that she has a room, in an apartment, with FRANK BANCROFT whom she describes as nice people. JULIA'S office number at the United Nations is Fieldstone 7-1100, extension 2489. (X)u

[October 6:] (X)u

RANDY FELTUS in New York contacted BOB MILLER and RANDY stated that the "Dutch thing" is in good shape, that he has already started preliminary work although the contract isn't signed. It's a six-months contract but it has all been approved everywhere. RANDY said that "we" will be ready to go as soon as they give the contract. (X)u

BOB MILLER for Dr. HODGES' Office. MILLER requested that the doctor in HODGES' Office contact Catholic University so that GEORGE HAVOC's (phonetic) illness will be brought to the attention of his instructors. (X)u

Secretary of ABE FORTAS contacted MILLER and requested him to see FORTAS at 4:30 this afternoon at the office at 1200-18th Street, room 602. (X)u

[October 7:] (X)u

ROBERT MILLER from New York contacted his wife JENNY and in reference to the Grand Jury in New York stated that he will have to stay over and that it is the same old story and that it was perfectly absurd. BOB stated that it was two hours in length. He stated that he was having a very philosophical conversation with HARRY LEVY and that they were discussing the school of hard knocks. (X)u

Subsequently JENNY MILLER recontacted BOB MILLER at 2137 Wallace Avenue, Bronx, New York at HARRY LEVY'S, Underhill 3-3088. JENNY confirmed that BOB saw ABE FORTAS yesterday.

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ANNE FELTUS from New York contacted ROBERT MILLER and stated that a telephone call had just come in from Washington and she wanted to tell MILLER about it; that a man whose name is WALTER who told her that he was a reporter on the Times Herald, wanted to know whether Mr. FELTUS was in Public Relations and so forth and asked a lot of vague questions. She stated that since she was on the home phone that she was very vague and stupid about answering him. She said it may be nothing and it may be a fishing expedition and the only direct question he asked her was whether "we" worked for the Polish Embassy. She stated that they sounded like two and two made eight to her. MILLER stated "Well, did you leave with him in any particular way that he was to call you again or anything". ANNE stated "Yes, I was just a wife who didn't know very much and he should call the office." MILLER stated "Listen, ANNE, if he calls RANDY again I suggest that if he specifically asks you about me, that RANDY says no. I mean that would be my instinctive reaction. I certainly would not say yes, because I just don't like those characters. In any event, no one has called me and if he does call me I will tell him that I am not connected with RANDY." ANNE said that if it were a month ago or two months ago I would not be as happy about answering his questions as I am now. I think one can always refer them to our good friend ELCO (phonetic) (FLATO?) in Washington or somebody else like that. I don't think you stand to lose anything - you are in a better position. MILLER stated "Well frankly I was thinking of RANDY when I said that - not me." ANNE remarked, "Well, I think everybody is in a better position this week." MILLER stated "I don't know, maybe you are right". MILLER asked ANNE if the contract was signed. She answered that "that is one of the small rewards that I considered I could take for granted. I think it is a matter of a day or two before the contract will be here and they made some little changes in it and then SIOTNAKER (phonetic) and other characters carry things around in their pockets apparently". ELCO (phonetic) was here and they had a lovely conversation. MILLER stated "You know on this other business, I think I would probably stick to my original opinion for this reason, because I have nothing to lose, I mean, if we say that I am not connected with RANDY then there is no particular reason why I should not get connected with him next week. Unless these guys have been mooching all over the place and they know that I stayed at your house and so forth which I can't possibly imagine but maybe they do." (X)u

RANDY FELTUS subsequently contacted MILLER from New York and BOB stated that he just wanted to reemphasize what he had told ANNE FELTUS. RANDY stated that as far as that goes it is the truth and we'll just state the truth. BOB asked if RANDY has heard from "this guy" yet. RANDY said no and he doubts that he will be contacted. RANDY said "This thing can cause trouble if it breaks now. It is breaking at a bad time. If it will break in a few weeks it is all right because some of these other deals will be closed, but right now the matter might cause some difficulty". RANDY says for BOB to let him (RANDY) know if anything breaks in the papers. (X)u

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[October 13:]

JENNY MILLER contacted MARTIN GREENFIELD saying that ~~she~~ is looking for a job. MARGARET suggested that FLO contact LESTER ~~SCHOENE~~ **CONFIDENTIAL**

[October 15:]

SHURA LEWIS contacted JENNY MILLER and stated that she understands that HERMAN HABICHT is in town.

[October 21:]

DUNK AIKMAN contacted BOB MILLER and stated that he has been busy with his own operations trying to present (phonetic) the Communists from Hollywood. BOB asked if DUNK is keeping ROBERT KENNY favorable before the public. DUNK said "No, they hired CHARLIE BICKER (phonetic) for our public relations man". DUNK said that KENNY contacted him and asked DUNK if he thought BICKER would be o.k. and DUNK said "Yes". DUNK said he thinks the Hollywood group has something to "ride on" and that "This is maybe the works". DUNK said he didn't think it would necessarily break the back of the committee but it may go far toward breaking public acceptance of this stuff. DUNK said there is nothing that makes a good Jew more Anti-Semitic than LOUIS B. MAYER and there is nobody more than a guy like PARNELL THOMAS to make an American, un-American. BOB agrees.

JOE GILLMAN contacted BOB MILLER and said that he may have to stay in town several weeks inasmuch as he has some assignment in which he may be engaged in and in that case he will need a place to stay. JOE asked if he could stay at the MILLER'S and BOB stated that he would have to check with his wife on that. JOE stated that he could be reached at National 9461. Shortly thereafter, BOB contacted JOE GILLMAN and stated that they would not be able to give JOE a room inasmuch as BOB'S family was coming to visit them. GILLMAN stated that he had bought a house in New Hartsdale in Westchester, New York.

[October 24:]

BARNEY LEROY contacted ROBERT MILLER and said he does not know if he is through because of the special session of Congress. (BARNEY has been working on Congressman BENDER'S Committee) BARNEY said the committee is staffed with guys they need and he doesn't know if there will be a spot for him.

[October 27:]

RANDY FELTUS in New York contacted ROBERT MILLER and stated he asked him down to Washington for a couple of days because "I got to do a little snooping around on some information for the Dutch and for Pan-American".

JENNY MILLER contacted ALICE ANSARA. ALICE said one of the three that were cleared out of the ten fired from the State Department got a job with the Luckman Committee after telling them the full story. "He got the job on a Friday and was to go to work the following Monday and by Monday he did not have the job."

[November 1:] (X) u

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HERMAN HABICHT contacted JENNY MILLER and asked if he could visit her about 8:00 PM that evening. She stated that he could. (X) u

[November 3:] (X) u

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ROBERT MILLER from New York contacted JENNY MILLER and mentioned that CHARLIE ELATO was back in town and that General HOLMES closed up and CHARLIE is going to California in connection with a hospital job. (X) u

[November 6:] (X) u

BARNEY LEROY contacted JENNY MILLER and BARNEY said he would be on BENDER'S Committee for another week. (X) u

[November 8:] (X) u

ROBERT MILLER talked to JIM ANSARA and JIM is apparently planning to operate a chain of Launderette stores here in town. JIM confirms that BOB is interested in the idea. BOB and JIM plan to get together this afternoon to talk over the plans JIM has for his business. (X) u

[November 9:] (X) u

BOB MILLER contacted RANDY FELTUS and RANDY stated that he would appreciate MILLER'S stay in Washington to spend some time up on the Hill to watch the Hughes hearing inasmuch as HUGHES is scheduled to be on at 10:00 AM tomorrow. BOB is to see if HUGHES brings Pan-American into it. RANDY suggests that if BOB has any difficulty in getting into the hearings that he go to CLAUDE PEPPER'S Office and tell BOB FOLKS (phonetic) that BOB is with RANDY and that it is essential that BOB gets into the place to watch in behalf of ELLIOTT in connection with Pan-American. If there is anything at all on Pan-American BOB will call RANDY in New York immediately. (X) u

BOB MILLER contacted an unidentified woman who wanted to tell FLO LEVY that THURMAN ARNOLD and Mr. BLANK (BERNARD NORTMAN) will broadcast at 12:15 on WINX. (X) u

[November 10:] (X) u

BOB MILLER contacted his wife to say that he didn't get into the hearing but that he was following it on the ticker. (X) u

[November 11:] (X) u

KATHLEEN FAHY contacted JENNY MILLER and JENNY said that BOB returned from New York yesterday and is working there with RANDY FELTUS. KATHLEEN mentioned that she took a temporary job with the Citizens Food Committee under Luckman but she gave it up in order to spend more time with her baby. (X) u

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[November 12:] (X) u

BOB MILLER from New York contacted his wife and said that CHARLIE and LUCY FLATO were coming to Washington on Friday. JENNY said she could put them up. BOB told JENNY to call MAL HOBBS and tell him that the MILLER'S are coming over. (X) u

[November 13:] (X) u

JENNY contacted PEG HOBBS and said the MILLER'S will visit HOBBS on Saturday evening. PEG gave their address as 2244 North Quebec Street, Arlington, Virginia, phone GLebe 4666. (X) u

[November 14:] (X) u

BOB contacted his wife from New York and stated that the FLATO'S would be leaving for California the next day. (X) u

[November 15:] (X) u

CHARLIE FLATO contacted BARNEY LEROY and CHARLIE stated that they were leaving tonight for the West Coast. CHARLIE said he had seen JOHN in New York and would be seeing him again next week. CHARLIE said JOHN did quite a thing "here". (X) u

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GEORGE N. PERAZICH

The following information reflects the activities of the above named subject during the period from September 1, 1947 to October 30, 1947. (C) u

[REDACTED] Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reported that on September 2, 1947, AMELIA PERAZICH, the wife of GEORGE, was in contact with BEADIE MAGDOFF, the wife of HARRY MAGDOFF, another subject in this case, and that BEADIE told her that they were moving to New York. (X) u b1 b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that on September 30, 1947 AMELIA PERAZICH advised DOROTHY KAPLAN, the wife of IRVING KAPLAN, another subject in this case, that her husband, GEORGE, would be back on October 2, 1947. She wanted to know if IRVING had gotten GEORGE's note and DOROTHY told her that he had and said he also had the manuscript and would take good care of it. (X) u b2 b7D

This same source reported that on October 5, 1947 DOROTHY KAPLAN told GEORGE PERAZICH that the KAPLANS would like to come out and visit them that day. GEORGE said he would let her talk to AMELIA and decide. After discussion, they agreed to make it some other time since the PERAZICHs were going to a birthday party. (X) u

On October 7, 1947 this same source reported that GEORGE PERAZICH inquired of IRVING KAPLAN as to where he could get some references for a friend on American investments abroad. KAPLAN referred him to the Department of Commerce. (X) u

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

No physical surveillance was conducted on this individual during the above period.

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This office, by letter dated March 26, 1947, requested the Los Angeles office to identify one GRACE, 1154 Hi Point Street, Los Angeles, California, [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL

The Los Angeles office advised, by letter dated August 15, 1947, that this individual is GRACE ROSIN who resides at the aforementioned address with her husband LOUIS ROSIN. According to the Los Angeles Registry of Voters, GRACE was born in New Jersey and her occupation was listed as housewife. b7E

The records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association revealed that LOUIS ROSIN is the owner of LOUIS ROSIN & COMPANY, 354 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles, an import and export business. He formerly resided at 31 Cobaine Terrace, West Orange, New Jersey.

A Dun and Bradstreet report on LOUIS ROSIN & COMPANY, INC., lists Mrs. GRACE ROSIN as Vice President, LOUIS ROSIN as President and Treasurer, and NAT ROSIN as Secretary. The report further reflected that LOUIS ROSIN, age 45, was first employed in the textile business with his father who operated in New York as CHARLES ROSIN & SON. From 1923 to 1942, LOUIS ROSIN was with the Hi Grade Food Products Corporation, 30 Church Street, New York City as General Purchasing Agent and Plant Manager.

He and his family came to California in the latter part of 1942 and in April of 1944, ROSIN started the present firm with his wife as a partnership. The premises occupied by this company at 354 S. Spring Street, the Herman W. Hellman Building, lists on its doors, the LOUIS ROSIN COMPANY, Import, Export and Domestic Traders, also licensed Real Estate Brokers, and a subsidiary firm known as ROSE - TAN ASSOCIATES whose business is not known. Listed as associates in these businesses are HENRY EZOR, ARTHUR MILLER and E. H. STANLEY.

Reference is made to Page 214 of the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated February 14, 1947 at Washington, D. C. in this case, which reflects that on January 11, 1947, a surveillance revealed that T. Y. HU was a visitor at the PERLO residence. The files of this office reflect that during the course of an investigation of an Internal Security - C investigation on the subject TUNG MAUNG HU, with alias T. Y. HU, it was ascertained [REDACTED] b7c
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Subsequently, the city Post Office advised that they received a request on September 22, 1941 to forward all mail to HU at Room 326, 1410 H Street, N. W., to Apartment #23, 606 W. 135th Street, New York City.

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RE: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent
WILLIAM R. CORNELISON.

It was ascertained on February 2, 1948, that WILLIAM REMINGTON
was still employed by the President's Economic Board, telephone number
Executive 3300, Extension 327, with offices in the Old State Department
Building at 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue. It was also determined that
REMINGTON is still renting a room in the home of Mrs. WILLIAM H. GOLFEE,
1717 Riggs Place, N. W., telephone number Hobart 0568.

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The following information was obtained from the file of the subject of this report, who was interviewed on [redacted] and [redacted] from [redacted] to [redacted].

HALF COVER

Half cover was maintained on the relationship of this individual with negative results during the above period. (S)u

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

No physical surveillance was conducted on this individual during the above period.

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